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sto Issued Giving Suffrage.

Is Spreading From vince to Province Like Wildfire.

'S KEPT GOING.

Soldiers Guard Them Strikers Expect o Stop Traffic.

Law Is Declared in Governments of Poland.

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rsburg, Dec. 22.—During the authorities succeeded in get- fficient number of sailors stadt to enable the opera- except one of the electric ants which was also galling kers as the darkening of the he stopping of the railroads most effective means of e strike generally felt. The s where the electric lights were compelled to fall back s and kerosene and the t mounted on the spire of ally building again vividly the Nesvesky Prospect as ng the October strike, while d infantry patrols guarded k and machine guns were at several points. In the districts many of the strik- d to have only the vaguest hat they were striking for because we are ordered to questions on the subject, ng by whom or why To workmen's faith in their s distributed thousands of a circular signed by "the Russian workmen" expatiat- rest of the committeemen of w telegraphers while ca- a restaurant as an example workmen's money is spent. of the industrial regions ttle evidence of a strike pharmacies generally remain drug clerks who have just from a protracted struggle d the summons from their trike. The street cars are usual

rsburg, Dec. 22.—3 40 a m ure of many of the railroad t Petersburg to obey the ler and the ability of M. eff, minister of communica ove trains on all the roads Baltic roads are thought in of the strike leaders The forth at last night's meet- workmen's council that st be stopped at all costs is admittedly will be difficult icholas road to Moscow running with their ordi- s on this line but all the heavily guarded The dele- try moral persuasion with l employes but it is feared lso resort to destroying the ong the road. The govern- succeeded in arresting prac- the members of the strike ad committees.

a tour of the city a corres- saw dozens of workmen be hers with fixed bayonets be- ed off to prison of arms and hand bombs on the Schlusselburg ave- rday and a crowd of a thous- rs of the Nevesky works ged and dispersed by Cos- used the flats of their nd whips but no one was injured.

Russia, Dec. 22.—The gen- has commenced here. All are closed.

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na, European Russia, Dec. railroad employes here ay. All traffic has ceased.

v, European Russia, Dec. 22. on the railroad here is in- by the strike.

h, South Central Russia. The employes of the South- railway struck at 10 o'clock ing in obedience to the di- of their union. The crews ger trains hauled the trains ows before abandoning them that the passengers should

Dec. 21—(Thursday)—Offi- ers of estates, priests, doc- others of the better class are arriving here under the escort of the garrisons of their respective localities leaving all the government and private property in the hands of the revolutionists.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec 22 —A proclamation of the governor general was gazetted here today establishing martial law in all of the ten governments of Russian Poland and appointing temporary military governor generals.

THE LAST JURY ACQUITTED THEM.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the Tribune from Noblesville, Ind., says: "John C. New, formerly secretary of the treasury and consul general to London, under Harrison and John C. Wright, his associate in business, were acquitted yesterday of charges of fraud in the sale of stock in the First National Bank of Indianapolis, involving $282,000 The plaintiff was Elmer Steven, receiver for the Indiana Banking Co.

It was the fifty-first day of the trial and the fifth time the case had been tried. Four juries disagreed. The first trial occurred in 1885 The transaction occurred in 1878, but suit was not filed until six years afterward.

WALSH NOT AN INCUBUS.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 22—John R. Walsh, has resigned as president of the Bedford National Bank. Thomas J Brooks, vice president of the bank, was elected president A careful auditing of the bank's affairs has found everything in a satisfactory condition. Mr Walsh owns sixty per cent of the stock.

SIXTEEN MEN WERE INJURED

Philadelphia Pa, Dec 22—A shifting engine backing up a train of empty cars at the loading platform of the Adams Express company on the elevated section of the Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track today and sixteen men were injured. The locomotive struck the supports of the platform shed and the roof fell upon the workmen on the platform None of them was seriously injured

BROTHERS DEAD.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 22—David and Thomas Fuller, brothers, aged about 7 and 10 years, are dead at the Fuller home from poisoning the result of eating meat which had become tainted by standing on a tin plate. David Fuller lived in Coldwater and went to Bronson Tuesday to visit his brother

THIRTEEN MINUTES

After the Drop Fell He Was Pronounced Dead by Doctors.

QUEER ARRANGEMENT

Made With Preacher for Signals to Indicate That He Was Alive.

New York, Dec. 22—Edwin J. Tapley, a negro wife murderer, was hanged at the county jail in Jersey City today. It was said that Tapley had arranged with a clergyman to stand with his hands after the drop fell to show that he was alive and realized what was transpiring Tapley's hands did twitch convulsively, but Rev Emil Meury with whom it was said he had arranged to make the signals and who witnessed the hanging, refused to say whether the movements of the hands were like the prearranged signals. After the rope had been placed about Tapley's neck and he was asked whether he had anything to say he replied.

"Gentlemen, I am guilty of this crime, exceedingly guilty I am sorry for it. She led me into it by torturing me I am sorry for it and am justly punished."

When the hangman stepped forward to tighten the rope, Tapley collapsed and fell to his knees The doctors examined the body seven minutes after it had shot through the drop, and found evidences of life. The man was pronounced dead just thirteen minutes after the trap was sprung

KUIPER GOES BAGK TO BELGIUM.

New York, Dec. 22.—Henry Kuiper, of Galveston, Texas, who claims that he was worth $.0,000 before the Galveston flood which he says wiped out his fortune, was deported today on the steamer Colorado Kuiper says that he became a naturalized American citizen in 1885 and that he had a hardware business in Galveston After losing his money he returned to his home in Antwerp, Belgium, but failing to prosper there and wishing to return to the United States, he hid on the steamer St Andrew which arrived here last week. He was caught and lacking proper identification papers was deported as a stowaway.

TOOK NEW TWIST.

New York, Dec 22—The legal proceedings against the so-called theatrical trust instituted two days ago by several theatrical managers have been abruptly stopped by an alternative writ of prohibition. The writ was issued at the request of Edward Lauterbach, counsel for the theatrical syndicate and is made returnable next Wednesday.

AN OPEN DOOR

Through Treaty Obtained for U. S.

It Was Signed by China and Japan Delegates at Pekin Today.

JAPAN TAKES LEASE

On Peninsula on Which Is Port Arthur and Noted Dalny.

Sixteen Ports in Manchuria Opened to Commerce of the World.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Important details of the treaty between China and Japan signed at Pekin today, have reached the state department by cable. China consents to lease to Japan the Liao Tung peninsula, at the southern extremity of which is Port Arthur and Dalny. This territory was held by Russia under lease from China; concedes to Japan the control of the railroad on the peninsula northward as far as Chang-Chin. This is one of the spurs which connects with the Russian Siberian railway system and the point named probably will mark the division between Russia and Japanese control.

China also concedes to Japan the right to build a railroad from Antung on the Yalu river to Mukden, the ancient capitol of Manchuria, probably along the line of the famous old military or caravan road. It is provided, however, that at the end of a certain period the road may be purchased by China The most important of all the provision of the treaty is an article whereby China agrees to open to the world's commerce and trade, sixteen ports and cities in Manchuria including Harbin the modern Russian capitol of the providence and its most important railroad center, thus marking in the opinion of the state department officials the final success of the long struggle by the U S for the open door

STATE AUDITOR ILL.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22—State Auditor Gilbert, who is suffering with pneumonia, is reported better today, but his physicians state that he will not be able to be out for two weeks

PIERCE WILL GO TO NORWAY.

Washington, Dec 22.—Herbert H. D Pierce third assistant secretary of the state has been selected by President Roosevelt as the first American minister to Norway Chas. Denby, chief clerk of the department has been determined upon as successor to Mr Pierce in the state department This announcement was made officially at the department today Official announcement also was made that David Thompson former minister to Brazil has been chosen as ambassador to Mexico

WANT THEIR SALARY RAISED.

Columbus, O., Dec 22—The Ohio canal commission today submitted its annual report to the governor $22,618 were received from land leases, and $8,878 from oil leases $19,216 were received from the sale of land

The commission has collected $7,231 in swamp land claims, of which 90 acres were in Stark county and 40 in Holmes county. Some islands in the Scioto and Maumee Rivers were also included.

The commission suggests that the legislature appoint a joint committee to investigate the swamp land question and claims, saying that the state has a valid claim for 20,000 acres and for cash indemnity against the United States. The commission wants an increase of salary to $2,000 a year.

ENTIRE CREW BROUGHT ASHORE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—The four men comprising the crew of the barge Baker which was burned to the water's edge off Atlantic City, N J., yesterday arrived here today on board the tug Sea King The tug had the barge in tow when the fire was discovered and took the crew off The Sea King had the barge Reading in tow at the time of the fire but she was later brought into port

TEN MILLIONS IN BOND ISSUE.

San Francisco, Dec. 22 —An enterprise for supplying electric power throughout the counties of Central California has just been set on foot by the issuance of bonds in Boston and New York. The project which was proposed by local men, has been taken up by eastern capitalists and the construction of a power house is already under way. The company is known as the Stanislaus Electric Power Company, and a New York Trust company is trustee of the bond issue which amounts to $10,000,000.

MILK TRAIN KILLED THREE.

Phoenixville, Pa., Dec 22—Three trainmen were killed today in a wreck in the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Perkiomen Junction. A milk train on the Reading division crashed into a Perkiomen railroad freight train. The engine of the milk train was upset and three trainmen were killed. They were buried beneath the wreck. The engineer, Albert Hartman, of this city, was badly scalded. Harry McCauley, express messenger from Lebanon, was seriously hurt. Traffic was interrupted for several hours

TRADE CONDITIONS

Whole Country Has Enjoyed Great Activity In Holiday Buying.

ONLY COLD WEATHER

Could Better the Situation In General Business In All Sections.

New York, Dec. 22—Dispatches to Dunn's review, indicates that the whole country has enjoyed unprecedented activity in holiday goods and the general business situation leaves little to be said, except possibly a more seasonable temperature. Boston reports Christmas trade unsurpassed and all retail business active, but wholesale and jobbing operations seasonably quiet. Philadelphia reports lumber in greater demand that supply, and most textile plants are well occupied with the exception of some carpet factories. Prices are firm and payments more prompt. Steady operation of practically all industries in the Pittsburg district puts consumers in good position to make purchases and holiday sales have been on extensive demand. Baltimore has a good business, collections are good, rainy weather has interrupted some trade at Atlanta. New Orleans reports trade very good, and the outlook is considered satisfactory but little improvements is noted in productions St. Louis business is good collections are calso good Wholesale houses have begun inventoraries at Kansas City, and Xmas trade has never been reported better.

Unprecedented activity prevails in retail lines at Chicago, despite unseasonable weather, and reports from the interior indicate tha stores have had a good season and only small stocks will be carried over.

KAFFIRS DOWN

Premier's Speech Started a Slump.

No More Chinese Coolies to Be Allowed In South Africa.

LONDON PRESS SAYS,

It Is Most Serious Step the Government Has Considered

Since Its Attempt to Impose Stamp Duty on American Colonies.

London, Dec. 22.—The announcement of Premier Campbell-Bannerman in his speech in Albert hall last night, at the opening of the electoral campaign that the government has given instructions for the stoppage of importations of Chinese coolies to African colonies caused the Kaffir market to open weak today. Leading shares fell 3¼ to ⅜ The conservative papers refer to the step as being "the most serious taken by a responsible government since the attempt to impose the stamp duty on the American colonies." The possibility of Lord Selborne, the high commissioner in South Africa resigning is discussed

The premier's reference to Indian affairs in which he said: "We shall make ourselves a party to no step involving an invasion of the sacred principle of the subordination of the military to civil authorities" is taken by many military men to imply the recall of the resignation of Lord Kitchener, commander in chief of India, who successfully appealed to the government in his disputes with the late viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

While the premier had little to say on the Irish question the conservatives will take his announcement that "Those domestic affairs which concern the Irish people alone and not us, should be in their hands" as a reiteration of the policy of home rule and this will be the battle cry of the unionists in the impending campaign.

ODELL IS OUT

Another Boss Has Lost His Control.

New York Republican Committee Wrested From Former Governor.

PARSONS WAS CHOSEN

President After Bitter Fight Which Lasted Nearly All Night.

Session Was Marked at Times by Sharp Accuation of Factions.

New York, Dec. 22.—During a contest which continued from 9 o'clock last night until nearly four o'clock this morning, marked at time by bitter recriminations but concluding with mutual plan of support the control of the New York republican committee was wrested from former Governor Benj. B. Odell by the faction headed by Herbert Parsons.

In the organization for the coming year the committee elected Herbert Parson to the presidency to succeed Wm. Halpin and other officers named by Parsons friends. The officers elected are: Chairman, Herbert Parson. First Vice President, Senator Alfred R. Page; Second Vice President Julius G. Kremer Treasurer, Geo. Bladen; Sergeant at Arms, Edmound Bodine. The election of Mr. Parson was secured at 2:35 o'clock this morning It was made by acclamation and was received with wild enthusiasm. Mr. Halpin immediately congratulated Mr. Parson and in a brief speech promised him his support Mr. Parson replied, thanking the committee for his election. Mr. Page was chosen first vice president after a lively fight in which he defeated Samuel Strasbourger by a vote of 339 to 240. Mr. Strasbourger voted to make the election unanimous and this was done. The other officers were chosen unanimous

A motion by Mr Parson at 12:30 to adjourn for thirty minutes was adopted The convention moved to postpone consideration of the contest but were defeated Shortly after one o'clock the convention reconvened and received a majority and minority reports of the committee on contested seats

New York, Dec 22—The meeting of republican assemblymen at the Hotel Cadillac today is expected to develop a showing of the strength of former Governor Odell and his friends will wage their fight to prevent the election of James W Wadsworth, Jr., to the speakership of the assembly. The election of Herbert Parsons to the chairmanship of the county republican committee last night being accepted as a defeat for Mr. Odell added much interest to the meeting of assemblymen and politicians who were eager to know how much support the anti-Wadsworth men would be able to rally around them. Both Elwin Merritt, Jr., who is supported by the Odell men and Mr. Wadsworth who has the backing of Governor Higgins were in the city today. Assemblymen began to gather early and about twenty of them were at the hotel awaiting the opening of the meeting State Senator Goodsell said today that he had talked with Mr. Odell, and that the former governor said he had no intention of giving up the fight

Before the conference was called, several members called on Jas. Wadsworth, Jr., the candidate for speaker, at the Manhattan Hotel and urged him to come over to the Cadillac and take part in the conference. Mr. Wadsworth, however, declined to do so Benj. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the state republican committee talked briefly with the newspaper men at the Fifth avenue hotel about the action of the republican county committee last night when it elected Congressman Herbert Parsons, chairman despite the opposition's attempt to postpone the election. He said:

"Politics are like hurdles Sometimes you clear them and sometimes you do not. When you trip over one you have to get up with a stiff upper lip and a stiff neck and that is how I am. I have not another word to say about the action of President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins on the speakership. I may have something to say about the speakership after the conference of assemblymen is over today."

TRAIN WRECKED; SIX INJURED.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec 22.—A passenger was killed and six were injured in a wreck on the Illinois Central road n r Holly Springs, Miss., this morning Two coaches of a northbound passenger train running between Canton, Miss., and Cairo, were derailed and turned over a 25 foot embankment. Mrs Jas Wade, of Sidon, Miss., was crushed to death The injured: Dr. Wm. Murphy, Jackson, Tenn., will probably die; W. S. Bokl, Jackson, Tenn., Rev. R. M. Evans, Vaiden, Miss.; Dro Coleman, Ford, Miss; Chicago salesman, name unknwon; R. T. Miller, Decherd, Tenn.

GOULD YACHT IN STORM'S PATH

New York, Dec 22—A report was circulated here today that Howard Goulds yacht, the Niagara, on which Mr Gould is taking a cruise to the West Indies was in danger on account of the storms along the Atlantic coast and that two revenue cutters had cleared from Norfolk, Va., in search of her. At Mr. Gould's office it was stated that a cablegram was received from Mr. Gould last Wednesday which he had sent from Nassau in the Bahama Islands

CAN SEE HIS FINISH.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Fred Casser, of Columbus, who killed Officer Davis while in the act of robbing a house on east Broad street, was sentenced this afternoon to be electrocuted on April 6th.

NEW CABINET.

Athens, Dec. 22.—The new cabinet has been constructed as follows: Premier and minister of war, Wm. Theotokis; minister of foreign affairs, M. Skouzes; minister of the interior, M. Kalogeropouls; minister of justice, M Joioypoylos; minister of marine, M. Tricoupis; minister of finance, M. Simopoulos.

THIRD DEATH IN TEN DAYS.

New Port, R. I., Dec. 22.—Seaman apprentice, Robert Cremer, of the naval training station whose home is in Indiana, died at the naval hospital today of spinal meningitis, making the third in ten days from the disease. There are now eight other cases under treatment one of which is considered serious. All the cases are among apprentices who were exposed to the sickness in the detention building. The medical officers at the training station have adopted a strict quarantine and are erecting small houses for the use of the patients.

LONDON TAILOR TAKES HIS LIFE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Fred Keyser a well known clothing salesman at London, committed suicide today by cutting his throat while standing before a mirror.

After committing the deed, he walked down the rear stairs and was found in an unconscious condition in the back yard He lived about an hour. The body was shipped to the home of his mother at Delaware He was despondent and leaves a wife.

CANAL COMMISSION

Now Has at Its Disposal Eleven Millions In Cold Cash

AN INDEBTEDNESS OF

Four Million Dollars Will Be Extinguished the Very First Thing.

Washington, Dec 22.—The Isthmian canal commission now has at its disposal the $11,000,000 appropriated by congress, the bill having been signed by President Roosevelt. Of the amount, $4,000,000 is to be immediately paid out to meet liabilities to Dec. 1st. These liabilities cover material ordered and in transit. Another item estimated at $500,000 also is immediately due for material and service of the Panama railroad. The pay rolls in the Isthmian canal service is $600,000 a month. And it is said that $4,875,000 would be required to meet the pay rolls on the Isthmus from Dec. 1, to June 30, 1906, but with the emergency appropriation cut to $11,000,000 the amount now available, it is expected will cover these pay rolls to April 30 next.

TREATY SIGNED BY BOTH SIDES.

Pekin, Dec. 22—The China-Japanese treaty was signed today by Baron Komura and M. Uchida in behalf of Japan and Prince Ching and Viceroy Yuan-ShiKai in behalf of China.

The Chinese commissioners say the treaty relates solely to Manchurian affairs and that the reports of a Chino-Japanese alliance are false.

ALL FOR PERJURY.

New York, Dec. 22.—Isaac Bloom, who was convicted of perjury in attempting to secure $25,000 dameges from the Metropolitan street railway was today sentenced to seven years in state prison. He claimed that his hip was injured when he was thrown from a trolley car, but it was proved that the trouble in the hip was an old injury which this accident did not affect. He is a tobacco dealer.

EVANS REQUIRED TO FACE MUSIC.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today decided a case that grew out of an extradition warrant issued by the late Governor Nash, in 1902, holding the warrant good and compelling John M. Evans, vice president and general manager of the Keystone Copper Mining Co., to return to Pittsburg to face charges of appropriating property of the company amounting to $41,000.

CREDIT PROFIT

And Charge the Losses on Securities.

Novel Method Used by the Mutual Life to Conceal Their Losses.

OFFICIALS OF STATE

Never Heard That Profits of Mutual Were Larger Than Reported.

Examiner Vanderpool Stated He Knew Statement Was Not True.

New York, Dec. 22.—Chas. F. Preller auditor of the Mutual Life Insurance company testified today that he received the quarterly reports of the profit and loss account. I was the was the custom to credit profits and charge losses on securities to the profits and loss account. It was the custom to reduce the book values of real estate and charge the reduction to profit and loss by instruction of the president or vice president. The figures of the net profit were universally submitted to the president or vice president who would instruct what adjustment of the account should be made and what amounts should be debited to the profit and loss account by reason of the reduction of the book value of realestate. In 1904, there was a net profit from the sale of securities of $1,063,410, and at the end of the year by adjustment there was charged off $1,047,645 so that when the account was closed there was no profit shown from the sale of securities, the book value of real estate being reduced, so that all profits was offset. A number of the reports of the net credit to profit and loss by the sale of securities were inquired into by Mr. Hughes.

Supt. Hendricks and Chief Examiner, Vanderpool of the insurance department testified yesterday that they had never heard that the profits of the Mutual Life were greater than reported, and that the profits had been used to conceal losses. This line of inquiry was taken today to bring out how this manipulation of figures was carried on.

BIG BOND ISSUE.

New York, Dec. 22.—Stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph company have authorized the directors of the company to issue $150,000,000 convertable bonds. The money is to be used in extensions and betterments of the system maintained by the company in the U. S. The directors are to issue the bonds from time to time as they shall decide but not below par.

WALSH TO MOVE OUT

Chicago Banker Keeps His Silence on Matters of Business.

SEVENTY-FIVE CLERKS

To Be Dismissed and the Affairs of His Banks Closed Out.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Since the suspension of the Chicago National Bank. John R. Walsh has refused to make any statement regarding his future business plans, declaring he had not yet been able to formulate them. Today, Chas. H. Bosworth, national bank examiner and acting president of the Chicago National Bank, made an official statement regarding the plans of Mr. Walsh. He said: "Mr. Walsh will tomorrow move his offiffices from the Chicago National Bank building to the Grand Central station. He expects, in a short time, to connect the Chicago Southern railway with the Chicago Terminal railway which will ensure him an entrance to this city. At the bank seventy-five clerks will be dismissed and the affairs of the institution will be closed up as quickly as possible. A statement is being prepared for the benefit of prospective bidders for the bank building containing data, taxes, insurances and other matters. M report has been sent to Washington There is in it no suggestion of criminal charges. If anything in that direction is projected it must be taken up by the authorities in Washington."

HANDED IT RIGHT OVER.

London, Dec. 22.—Wm. Pritchard Morgan, the consul general of Korea and charge d'affairs of the Korean legation since the suicide of the acting minister eight months ago, handed over the legation to the Japanese embassy and the consulate to the Japanese consul-general today under the arrangement transferring Korean foreign affairs to the control of Japan.

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LELAND POWERS'

Great Recital at Lima College Last Night.

The second [illegible] the Lima College [illegible] a most marked [illegible] success. The [illegible] was greater by far than the first number, which was the Crampton Concert Co. In spite of the cold, stormy night and [illegible] entertainment at the [illegible] the attendance at Lima [illegible] was certainly phenomenal [illegible] packed almost every seat. [illegible] the lecture [illegible] Mr. Power's name is one to conjure [illegible] and the mere announcement [illegible] would appeal to many people interested who would not otherwise [illegible] attended. It was very happy [illegible] selection "David Garrick," written by T. W. Robertson. The story takes us back to the days of the great English actor David Garrick, when he was the monarch of the English stage, as he has ever remained, and today divides the honor with Sir Henry Irving.

Mr. Powers has a remarkable personality. He is as charming off the stage as he is fascinating upon it. He is an artist of the very highest quality, as was shown by his wonderful rendition of the many different characters last evening. His work presented the best of the drama in its purest form, presenting to you no false, theatrical action or atmosphere. From the very beginning to the last word of the play, the large audience was entirely in sympathy with the reader and his characters. It would be difficult to say whether Mr. Powers excels in the humorous or the pathetic. After the conclusion of a piece of humor, you think that is greatest, and you immediately change your mind when he finishes one of his pictures of actual life.

In the second act, which is taken from Mr. Ingot's drawing room, after the famous dinner the powers of the reader were perhaps more strongly presented than at any other time. All in all, no reader or actor ever pleased a Lima audience as well as did Mr. Powers, and in addition to "David Garrick" he kindly gave the audience two charming little selections by way of afterplay—the sweetest and most charming things that Ella Wheeler Wilcox ever wrote, "My Loveship" and the other, "If We Had Time." So successful was the entire entertainment, that Mr. Powers was immediately engaged to re-appear in the Lima College lecture course for next year.

Not the least interesting of the evening's pleasure was the very happy and unique introduction of Mr. Powers, by Hon. Walter B. Richie. Mr. Richie is always at home before an audience, but he was especially happy last evening, and had Mr. Powers failed to appear, we think the audience would have demanded that Mr. Richie occupy the evening. The next number in the Lima College lecture course will be the "Reveries of a Bachelor" by the famous lecturer, De Witt Miller, January 16, 1906.

The second term's work of the year at Lima College closed today with the term examinations. The attendance has increased very rapidly during the year, and the work has been very satisfactory. The pupils are industrious, interested and happy. A large increase in the attendance will be a feature of the opening of the next term, which will be January 2, 1906.

Many of the pupils have availed themselves of the special holiday rates in going to their homes in various parts of the country.

Professor W. W. Newcomer, assisted by his pupils in the department of expression and dramatic art, will present a very delightful entertainment early in the new year. Prof. Newcomer's work has been very satisfactory, as is attested by the constantly increasing numbers in his classes.

Much interest has been manifested in the study of pharmacy since the establishment of that department in the college. Prof. Forbing, the head of the department, is widely known over the state. A recent number of the Columbus Press-Post contains a very complimentary article upon Mr. Forbing, and his work at the college, predicting the wide usefulness of the department of pharmacy.

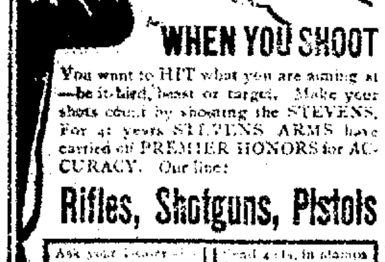
WILL BE CLOSED.
THE STORE OF THE MICHAEL CLOTHING AND SHOE CO., WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY XMAS.

DANCING—Matinee and evening at the Wheeler hall Christmas day.

Ladies who dislike going into a cigar store, will find a large assortment of 5c and 10c cigars in holiday packages at the Enterprise Drug Store.

Mrs. Austin's Quick-Raising Buckwheat makes tender, crispy brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it. 58-6t

STEVENS



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THE BRANNOCK

Law Not Satisfactory to Anti-Saloon League.

Will Ask That the Measure Be Restored to Original Form.

AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Already Under Way at the Headquarters In Capitol City.

Leaders Do Not Favor the Proposed Increase In the Dow Tax.

The Ohio Anti-Saloon League leaders are now holding frequent meetings at the headquarters in Columbus to plan the legislation which they will ask of the new legislature. Only two measures have been determined upon, but later developments may result in a call for more.

The main effort will be an amendment to the Brannock law. The league not only proposes that the measure be restored to its original condition, but that any form of saloon protection be removed. In doing this there is a possibility that some entirely new features of local option legislation may be advocated. The removal of all saloon protection might make necessary abolishing all exemptions for business districts.

Brooks Lawrence, superintendent of the Toledo district, is authority for the above statements, which constitute the substance of an interview with him by a press representative. The second measure will be to make more effective the law now in force, and will provide authority to enter suspected premises and seize liquor to be used as evidence in trials of cases against law violators. To the lack of authority to do this is charged most of the local option law evasions.

League Not Satisfied.

The league is far from being satisfied with the present Brannock law. One of the greatest troubles found is in permitting saloon men as well as temperance people, to petition for elections and designate districts. This is called a foot race between church people and the liquor interests to see which can first get their petition on file. Much of the territory which voted wet under the law is charged to this feature.

They consider the saloon an outlaw in Ohio and entitled to absolutely no protection. It is on this theory that the Brannock law amendments are being planned. It will be entirely eliminated as a factor in determining whether elections can be held or in determining the result. The new law will be more stringent than the measure which was not satisfactory to Governor Herrick.

Want a New Law.

There has been much general call for the search and seizure law, and less difficulty is expected with it than with the new residence district local option measure. The claim is advanced that with effective legislation along this line it will no longer be necessary for private individuals to hire detectives to see that election results are enforced. One of the arguments against making a territory dry was the claim that liquor would be sold anyhow, and it was better to permit it openly than to invite law breaking, but the league now proposes to see that dry sections are really dry at all times.

Mr. Lawrence explained the method by which the league arrives at a determination as to what will be advocated. The best lawyers are consulted and experts on public sentiment and liquor legislation are called in. Through this comprehensive organization, which extends throughout the state and into the smallest divisions, it is possible to ascertain the attitude of the people toward any proposed measure.

County Local Option.

It was explained that the league policy was not to act on the aggressive, but to be governed by the pressure exerted on it. In this manner a conclusion will be reached as to whether any other bills will be introduced at the coming session. There has been much discussion of county local option, and the demand for it is strong in some quarters, but if the subject is taken up it will not be until after the general assembly gets down to work, and will be a result of of the public sentiment which their work will bring out.

The league is pleased with the recent rulings of the internal revenue department compelling shipments of liquors to be marked so that the actual contents is shown. It expects it to be a help in enforcing local option restrictions, and introducing evidence which cannot now be obtained.

On the Dow Tax Law.

Mr. Lawrence was asked whether the league would take any position on the proposed increase of the Dow tax from $350 annually to $1,000. The organization does not recognize any form of license in Ohio, and considers the Dow law merely a license in disguise. Personally many of the workers would favor the measure, because it should result in a reduction in the number of saloons, and most of the league supporters in the legislature are expected to be for the increased tax.

The present general assembly is looked upon as the best of any in recent years, from the standpoint of the leaguers. This means that comparatively little trouble is expected in passing the laws they will back.

The Lucas county delegation is counted with the anti-saloon people. Mr. Lawrence expects that at most times the four representatives and the senator from that county will be with them. He considers Mr. Hillenkamp inclined to be liberal and the only member who may not support them at all times.

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December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year holiday trips, tickets good returning until January 2d, inclusive. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines.

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Fine mixed candy 4 lbs for 25c at Townsends.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

THE GEOLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES OF OKLAHOMA.

The water resources of Oklahoma have up to the present time been little known. A report on the geology and water resources of that interesting territory, which should be of considerable value in its development, has recently been published by the United States Geological Survey. The author of the paper is Prof. C. N. Gould, who made the investigation under the direction of Mr. N. H. Darton, geologist in charge of the western section of the division of hydrology.

The area of Oklahoma at the present time is 39,030 square miles, or about the same as that of Ohio. The population numbers 365,000, and the assessed value of taxable property is $85,000,000. The resources of the territory are chiefly agricultural, although minerals are known to exist in various localities. Oil and gas are present in certain districts, but Oklahoma's greatest mineral wealth consists of inexhaustible deposits of gypsum and salt, which occur chiefly in the western part of the territory.

After describing the general topographic features of the territory, Prof. Gould outlines its geology, as the conditions of the water supply depend almost wholly upon the character and position of the rocks. He concludes with a detailed description of the water supply.

The topographic features of Oklahoma are due to the fact that it is part of a region that was formerly a plain, was worn down nearly to sea level, then elevated, and again eroded. The surface slopes eastward at an average rate of about 8 feet to the mile. In general, the rock strata of this area dip to the west or southwest. This peculiar combination of slope of surface and dip of rock, together with the erosion of the exposed ledges gives the marked "stairstep" structure to so much of the Great Plains.

The uplands and valleys of Oklahoma are taken up one by one by Prof. Gould. Under the head of "Uplands" he describes the Wichita mountain region, the Flint-Sandstone Hills region, the Low Plains region, the Gypsum Hills region, the High Plains region, and the Dakota Sandstone region, and under the head of "Valleys" he describes the lowlands of the Arkansas Salt Fork, Cimarron, North Canadian, South Canadian, Washita, and Red rivers.

The principal geologic formation in the territory is a widespread deposit of red clay, shale, and sandstone, a large part of which has been classed as Permian in age, and is known as the "red beds." The flood plain or "bottom lands" of the rivers of Oklahoma is made up largely of alluvium derived chiefly from the uplands, in the disintegration of red bed clays and Tertiary sands and clays. The flood plain of nearly all the streams is saturated with water. Even in those areas of the red beds where good water can not be obtained from the red clays of the uplands it is not unusual to find an abundant supply of pure water along the river bottoms. Not infrequently a small creek or even a prairie sand draw will contain a deposit of alluvium from which a considerable supply of water may be obtained.

The water of Oklahoma varies from the purest of spring water, derived from granite rocks or sand hills to water so thoroughly impregnated with mineral salts as to be totally unfit for domestic use. The quantity of available water is ample, however, in most localities, for all ordinary purposes. The streams, springs, deep wells and artesian waters of the territory are taken up separately by Professor Gould and described in detail. The water conditions of each county in the territory are discussed.

An interesting point brought out is the fact that irrigation in Oklahoma has encountered not merely indifference but even opposition on the part of the people. There is a general impression that an acknowledgement that irrigation is needed will be detrimental to the interests of the territory. Lately however, public opinion has, in a large measure, undergone a change, and communities that formerly scouted the idea of irrigation are now asking how such operations may be brought about. How irrigation may be obtained in Oklahoma from rivers, reservoirs, springs, and wells is set forth by Prof. Gould.

This report which is illustrated by 22 photographic plates and 32 figures, is listed as Water-Supply and Irrigation Paper No. 148, and is published for free and general distribution.

ANCIENT JOKE.

Instead of bringing down the house at once Samson held it aloft with one hand.

"Why in the world are you doing that?" asked Delilah, in wonder.

"Well," chuckled Samson, "I expect to get married soon and I want to see if I can support a household."

The next day the king gave a banquet and called on Samson to furnish the after-dinner stories.

BETS ARE WON

By Those Who Took the Knock-Out End.

Sporting Authorities Say That Fitzsimmons Was Knocked Out,

AND THE MONEY HELD

In Dispute on This Ruling Should Be Turned Over to Winners.

The New Champion Heavyweight Pugilist Is Quite Wealthy.

Because Bob Fitzsimmons walked to his corner and was not knocked unconscious by a blow in his fight with Jack O'Brien at Frisco on Wednesday night some of the sports who bet that Fitz would not be knocked out refuse to pay their bets, claiming that Fitzsimmons was not knocked out in the true sense of the word. The sporting editor of the Enquirer has been asked for a decision on the matter.

The decision on bets of this kind, as in any other fight in which a fighter's seconds acknowledge defeat by throwing up the sponge or make some other sign of distress is that bets made that a man would be knocked out must be paid. It has been decided by the leading ring authorities of America that throwing up the sponge constitutes a knockout. It seems to be the only fair way to decide such wagers and has become the general rule. Though every one who read an account of the fight knows that Fitz was not knocked into an unconscious state by a blow on the jaw or to the wind but fell from his chair in his corner completely exhausted, it was plainly evident that he could fight no longer, and his seconds waved to the referee to stop the fight. Had poor old Fitz been sent out for the next round there might have been another fatality to record. The men who follow the prize ring are human and do not care for brutality. When a man acknowledges defeat that's all that is necessary. They do not insist on a slaughter. Therefore those who bet on a knock-out won because Fitz was virtually knocked out, though his seconds were thoughtful enough to prevent the real spectacle being presented in the ring.

As to the question of Jack O'Brien's nationality the Enquirer publishes the following:

"There has been a question as to O'Brien's nationality. He was born in this country. His parents are Irish Catholics, as the following telegram from Philadelphia will show:

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, the new light heavy-weight champion, is American born, of Irish parentage. He was born in this city on January 17, 1878, and his real name is Joseph F. Hagen. His father and mother still live here. They are installed in a brownstone-front residence, where they were put by the munificence of their wealthy son. It is said that the whole family adhere to the Roman Catholic religion.

The champion is one of the few money-saving pugilists. He entered the ring in 1900, and has been steadily fighting and saving money ever since. Between bouts he acts as a real estate broker, and has made lots of money in that business. Some year ago he owned a saloon, but tired of the business and sold. He is probably worth $80,000, his wealth being invested largely in real estate in this city.

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SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Visitor (art gallery)—"Ah, this large painting represents a jungle scene in India. I suppose that is a boa constrictor running along the ground?"

Guide—"Boa constrictor? Why, that is the celebrated artists signature."

TRUTHFUL JANITOR.

"I am as angry, as I can be," snapped the lady who had rented the fifth flat the day before.

"What is the trouble, mum?" asked the janitor.

"Why, when I inquired about these flats you said they were heated by steam."

"I did not, mum. I said they had steam pipes."

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POSSIBLE EXPLANATION.

"He is a black-browned villian," hissed the beautiful heroine as she stood on the canvas castle.

"How did he get a black brow, Silas?" whispered an old lady sitting back in the parquet.

"Dunno," drawled her husband as he munched a doughnut, "but maybe he had been cleaning out the furnace."

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"If a man has a good wife she will say when he is cranky that he is ill.

The meanest father that ever lived isn't half as mean as the meanest husband.

Popularity is like a sixteen year old beauty: Nice while it lasts, but doesn't last long.

When you are asked to take a seat in a room where there is no chair, it means get out.

PRESENT-DAY PHILOSOPHY.

Money talks and stops talk.

Some orators have a fine command of other men's language.

Any one can be a power for evil—it takes character to be a power for good.

The fact that some one else does it, is society's excuse.

Certain men are determined to get their share of what does not belong to them.

You can lead a man to college, but you cannot make him think.

You can fool every one save God—and yourself.—American Illustrated Magazine.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." H. F. Vortkamp.

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(New York Press.)

So many requests for the cold cure of Dr. William Kornabrens have been received by Tip that the fine old gentleman has at last consented to come to the relief of suffering humanity and give the recipe. Here it is.

"Half pint of Jamaica rum, half pint extracted honey, 10 drops of oil of tar. Thoroughly mix. Dose: One teaspoonful every hour until relieved. A few more drops of oil of tar would not kill; but too much spoils the medicine. This oil of tar can be had of any first-class druggist in a small vial. Do not let your children drink it except as mixed with rum or honey. Honey is nearly as close as maple syrup.

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One of the pleasant social events of the week was the surprise given Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Long, of east Kibby street, but who lived on Harrison avenue up to yesterday.

Neighbors and friends wishing to show their esteem, gathered at the home of Joseph Weaver, on last Tuesday evening, and marched in a body to the Long home, and entering took possession. The Longs were greatly surprised. Music, a feast on good things to eat, and plenty of fun was the outcome of the gathering.

Among those present were Ed. Crist and family, Oliver Rumbaugh and family, J. M. Weaver and family, C. W. Busick and family, Ray Hull and family, Mr. Beason and family, Wm. Brenneman and family, U. G. Chapman and family, L. M. Isham and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Crosson, Mrs. Klay, Mrs. Emma Mosier Mrs. E. Mosier, Miss Moyer, Misses Inez and Zell Bedford and Glen Wilkins.

Are Moving In.

D. L. Bloom, of this city, and a Mr. Tolten, of Columbus are opening up an office for the Harrison Burial Association in the room formerly occupied by M. S. Bowser, on south Main street.

Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tayler, of west Vine street, have returned from a visit of two weeks with friends at Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wise, of St. Johns avenue, have returned from Troy, where they attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wise.

A sister, Mrs. Carrie Maxwell, at Oil City, Pa., will entertain Mrs. J. E. DeVoe and son Kenneth, of Greenlawn avenue, during the holidays. They left this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hire, who have recently returned from Colorado, were guests of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and family, of Second street, yesterday.

A Mr. Johnston, on Atlantic avenue, is seriously ill. He has been confined to his home for several weeks.

Lima men visiting the Chicago fat stock show are Jacob Fess Dorsey. Mr. Fess has a brother, Prof. S. D. Fess, in Chicago, whom he is stopping with.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenhow, of Eckmansville, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fenwick, of Madison avenue.

After having attended the funeral of an uncle in Inly City, Mich., Mr. T. M. Herrett has returned.

Mrs. Mary Vorse, of east Vine street, who was operated on some time ago, is in a serious condition.

Valva Spencer and Bruce Geach have returned from Chicago, where they took in the fat stock show.

Mrs. Ed. McElroy, of south Jackson street, is spending the holidays with relatives at DeGraff.

Otto Michael, of St. Marys, has returned home, after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Anna Brookins, of St. Johns avenue.

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Hal Reids and Harry Gordon's stirring melo-drama, "A Slave of the Mill" will be presented at the Faurot opera house, Saturday afternoon and evening. Few melo-dramas are better dressed than this one under the management of Gordon and Bennett; the scenes are all of great beauty and the mill scene in the third act showing the molten metal flowing from the cupola of the iron mills is one of intense interest and thrilling in the extreme. A vein of comedy running throughout the play makes it one of the most popular attractions of the season. A Christmas present will be given to every child attending the matinee Saturday afternoon.

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"The Diamond King", a melo-drama in four acts which will be presented at Faurot's opera house, Christmas afternoon and evening, comes highly recommended by the press of Springfield, Marion, Galion, Urbana and other Ohio cities where it was presented earlier in the season. The acts have strong climaxes and the comedy is excellent. Delightful specialties are introduced and a most satisfying performance is assured.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

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The children's jubilee of good health follows the use of Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the cough syrup that expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. A certain remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough and all lung and bronchial affections. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

John Hawkes, a Cincinnati lumberman, has just returned from Europe, after crossing and re-crossing 228 times. He is known among travelers as "the old man of the sea."

Professor Yoshitaro Nakamura, a graduate of the imperial agricultural college at Sappiro, Japan, is a student at the Minnesota State School of Agriculture, taking a special course in animal industry and meats.

Krustaleff, the imprisoned leader of the Russian workmen, is a Hebrew, and his real name is Nassov. He is 28 years old and was born in Little Russia. His father was a very poor small farmer and carpenter. The boy overcoming great obstacles, managed to educate himself, finishing by passing through the high school at Lubin. He then entered the law department of St. Petersburg, attracting attention by his brilliancy. He worked as a printer during vacation and roamed among the peasants, investigating their condition.

Rev. William Howe, founder of the Tremont temple, Boston, and said to be the oldest Baptist clergyman living, will be 100 years old May 26, 1906. He lives at Cambridge, Mass.

The former home in New York of Richard Croker is to be sold and the name of the most powerful municipal boss since William M. Tweed will soon mean little in the city which he ruled.

"The Right Honorable John" as Minister John Burns is now called by his British friends, wrote a characteristic account of himself for the English "Who's Who." Referring to his education, he says: "Battersea and at night schools and still learning. Came into the world with a struggle, struggling now and prospects of continuing it."

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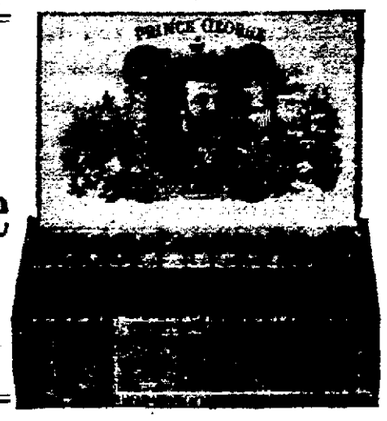

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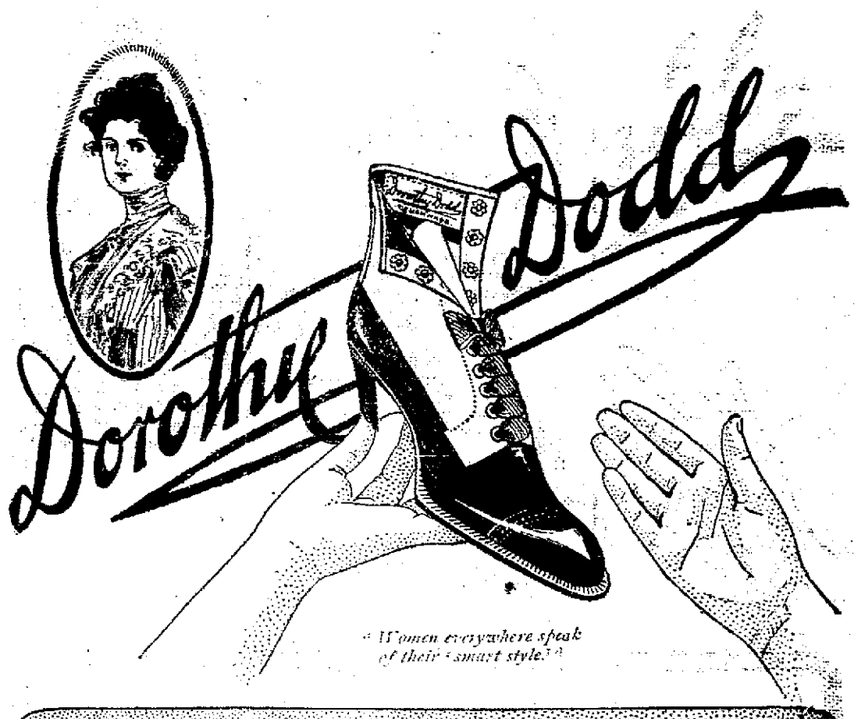

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WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 22.—For Ohio: Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion tonight and Saturday; fresh to brisk northwest to north winds.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year, nine hours and nineteen minutes.

There is plenty of poverty in this city. Do not forget at this Christmas time to bestow charity on those less fortunate than yourself.

Ohio is to loose a distinguished citizen. Cassie Chadwick is to be taken to the penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth to serve her sentence of ten years.

Odell, Higgins and Roosevelt ought to come to Lima for the latest and best pointers on how to conduct a factional fight in the republican party.

Anything Hon. John M. Pattison may do, when he is in the governor's chair, to cut down the number of fat offices republicans have held will look good to a few republican editors.

The pots of the Salvation Army are on the streets ready to receive the free will offerings of all who desire to make some poor soul happy on Christmas day. Don't go by them without dropping in your mite.

Governor-Elect Pattison made a splendid beginning in his appointments when he named Louis B. Houck of Mt. Vernon, as his secretary. Houck is a good man, a splendid Odd Fellow, and a true blue democrat.

The electric lighting franchise of Halfhill and Canfield will come before council again next Monday night, and with more publicity than it had last Monday night. What will be done, no one on the inside knows.

A New York dispatch says Abe Hummel the convicted lawyer, may be disbarred. There should be no doubt about it. The integrity and reputation of the legal profession would have been better preserved had that proceeding been enforced against him long ago

Should you have the slightest doubt about the majority of the members of the United States senate being the creatures of the railroads and trusts, watch the daily proceedings of that body when it meets again in January, and your mind will be disabused of the doubt.

It would look better, if the present council, instead of passing a lighting ordinance at its last meeting—an ordinance too that had been agreed upon in a secret caucus, and had in it no recompense to the city—were to leave the handling of so important a matter to the incoming council, the members of which will have the time and opportunity to investigate the ordinance and secure for the city that which is due it for franchise rights.

Speaker Cannon, were he a millionaire, would build a theatre in Washington, give all tariff reformers passes, and have a performance every afternoon.

"Uncle Joe" sprung that as a joke, but before the present session of congress is ended, he will wish he could do that very thing and force John R. Williams and all the democrats in the house to attend every performance—in fact do anything to keep them away from the congressional hall.

George W Barnhard, a Chillicothe druggist, advertised an ant exterminator for ten cents, and the hundreds who answered were sent this:

"Saturate a sponge with sweet oil. Let the ants swarm on the sponge, and then throw the sponge and ants into the fire"

Bardhard is deserving of congratulations for his lucid and simple treatment of a complex subject, and local republican editors who destre in the future to expatiate on that pest, the tariff, are respectfully advised to imitate his style

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

An important matter confronts the present city council or its successor.

It is important because it reaches to every taxpayer in Lima, in that it involves the giving of a franchise to a new electric lighting company, and for which as the ordinance now submitted reads, there is to be practically no return.

We take it for granted the gentlemen asking it are in earnest, and if they are they should have no objection to having the following terms embodied in their contract ordinance.

Deposit ten thousand dollars in cash, and give an indemnity bond of twenty-five thousand dollars that they will construct a plant of sufficient capacity to supply the whole city, and within a specified time.

Deposit one thousand dollars with the city treasurer, and maintain the deposit at that figure to keep the streets they tear up in repair.

Put all lines in conduits underneath the ground.

Give to the city a certain per cent of the gross earnings each year.

If Mr. Halfhill and Mr. Canfield are in earnest, they will have no hesitancy in admitting the fairness of the above stipulations.

AN EIGHTH MILLION

Together With an Entire Re-Distribution Is Involved.

THE CULP WILL CASE

Has Assumed Big Financial Proportions to the Heirs.

The contest of the will of the late James A. Culp, the wealthy Shawnee township farmer and land owner, has assumed gigantic financial proportions, and what was believed first to be a contest for the personal estate alone, has now been summarized into a fight for the entire estate and a redivision of the realty. Mr. Culp left property in Allen county valued at $70,000, and lands in Illinois valued at from $80 000 to $100,000. Almost the entire acreage was divided among his children by deed before his death, but the contest of the will now involves a redistribution of all of this. The case has reached a stage where the plaintiff may be able to finish its testimony by tomorrow noon, but the defendant will require almost all of next week to present its side.

Marriage License.

Oscar Bogart, 20, of Bluffton, and Miss Etta Biery, 18, also of that village.

Held to Probate.

Mayor Robb has sent a transcript of the criminal case of the state vs. Otto Howard, to the probate court. Howard is charged with wilful destruction of property ownel by Ike Boone.

A Rich Estate.

John L. Thompson has been named as executor of the will of the late Lima woman, Mrs. Dora A. Thompson, and has filed bond in the sum of $26,000.

J. J. Goyer was today appointed administrator of the estate of Mary M. Goyer, deceased.

CHAS. NEGLESPACH WINS.

Is Awarded the Rights and Privileges of the Lease His Brother Held.

The case of Edward versus Charles Neglespach, involving the rights and privileges of the lease on the business room occupied by the Metropolitan cigar store, was decided by Judge Cunningham this morning and by the decision rendered by the court, Charles Neglespach who purchased his brother's interest in the store is given the right of all the privileges of the lease which was taken in his brother's name while they were a partnership. The plaintiff, who wins the suit is now proprietor of the Metropolitan cigar store and will continue the store in its present location.

Deeds Filed.

Davide Jenkins, administrator of the estate of Ida Jenkens deceased, to J. W. Jones, strip of land in iLma, $350.

Albert Shult and wife to Solomon Ruff, parcel of land in Allen county, $1.00

Solomon Ruff and wife to Albert Shultz, parcel of land in German township, $1.

James Ohler to L. C Binkley, lot 5506 in Maplewood addition to Lima. $500.

Elizabeth Fenstermaker and husband to Jonnana Simington, lot 5363 in Park addition to Lima, $400

Walter Hess and wife to Elizabeth Fenstermaker, lot 5362 in Park addition to Lima, $400.

G. W. Beeler to Elizabeth Beeler, 40 acres of land in Allen county, $2100.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles T. Hover, 23, laborer, Allen county, and Elizabeth C. Kelley, 23, Allen county.

Walter E Simmons, 23, breweryman, Lima, and Mabel Fredericks, 19, Lima

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

A CORRECTION.

The amount of city's money that was used by me was less than $63.00 (instead of nearly $100.00 as published in the columns of this paper) which I returned to the city and took receipt for same As to my making excuse that the men work, and not lose time, to draw their pay, it is not true. It is false The men often proposed that I should draw their time, and that they would rather work than go after their pay.

L. W ALLEN.

Any one suffering from Kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pine-ules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by H. F. Vorthamp.

ATTENTION PARENTS.

Consult Drs A and J W Dimond about your children's teeth—now

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the fine line of smokers articles and cigars in holiday packages for presents at the Metropolitan Cigar Store 61-3t

Have you seen the combination writing desks and chairs for children at Hoover & Co. 58-6t

STOCK MARKET

Opening Showed Unusual Strength.

Shares In Blocks of Thousands Changed Hands In Quick Time.

COMMISSION BROKERS

Sell Wheat Freely and May Options Are Reduced In Price.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 22—The feature at the opening of the stock market today was the aggressive strength of the local tractions. Blocks of thousands of shares of these stocks changed hands at substantial increases over yesterday the rise reaching 4 points in Metropolitan Securities, 2½ in Metropolitan St. Ry., 2 in Third Avenue, and nearly a point in Brooklyn Transit. The market otherwise was irregular with fractional losses predominating.

A final spurt to near 143 by Penna occurred before the general market broke shorply under the liquidation of Illinois Central and the weight of realizing in the Mert. stock and Union Pacific, the Metropolitan stock fell 3 from the highest and Illinois Central ruled 2½ below yesterday's closing. Otherwise reactions, in important stocks ran to a point. Northwestern exceptionally went up 3½ and the pfd 8½. In the final dealings the market picked up again and the closing was strong.

Another Merger.

New York, Dec. 22.—A consolidation of the subway, elevated and surface traction lines of Manhattan Island is believed to be probable as a result of the sale of the interests of Thos. F. Ryan in the Metropolitan Street Railway system to August Belmont. The Metropolitan system practically all of the surface roads on the Island and Mr. Belmont is president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. which controls the elevated roads and the subway. The price paid for the Ryan stock in Metropolitan was not made public.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec 22.—Butter firm; receipts 4,504; street price extra creamery 25@25½; official prices unchanged; cheese firm; receipts, 1,055; state, full cream, small and large colored and white Oct. best 13@13½; eggs strong; receipts 4,547; state Penna and nearby fancy, selected white 36@38, do choice 44@35; do mixed 32@33; western finest 38@39; southern 22@28.

Sugar Strong.

New York, Dec. 22.—Sugar raw strnog, fair refining 3⅛; centrifugal 96 test, test 3⅝; molasses sugar 2⅞, refined steady crushed 5.40; powdered 4 80; granulated 4.70.

Coffee quiet. No 7 Rio 8.

Wheat Weak.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—General selling by commission houses caused weakness in the wheat market here today Shipments from Argentina for the week were in excess of the amount previously estimated and this was the chief cause for the selling pressure May declined to 87¼; corn in general was weakened by profit taking in the December delivery. May selling off to 44@44⅛.

Oats were a trifle easier in sympathy with other grains May selling off to 31¾@⅞; May provisions were moderately weak; pork at 13 50; lard at 7.42½; ribs at 7 22½.

Close: Wheat, Dec. 82½; May 87
Corn, Dec. 44⅝, old 49; May 44⅛.
Oats, Dec. 30⅝, May 31¾@⅞.
Pork, Jan 13.27; May 12 60.
Lard, May 7.37½@7 40; Jan. 7.37½, July 7.35

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec 22—Cattle receipts 3 cars; market slow.

Hogs, receipts 40 cars; market slow, pigs $5.30; other grades $5.25.

Sheep, receipts 40 cars; market slow; best native lambs $7.65@7 75; western $7.25@7.50; yearlings $6.50@6.75; wethers $5 25@5 60; veal, strong $9.25; heavy $3.50@4.00.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—Wheat cash and December 88; May 90¼, July 85,

Corn, cash 45; Dec. 44¾, May 44½ July 44⅞.

Oats, cash and Dec 33¾; May 33⅜; July 32⅞

Clover seed, cash 8.15, Jan. 8.22½, March 8.27½ bid.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec 22.—Cattle receipts 15,000; market steady; beeves $3.50@6.60, cows and heifers $1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.25; Texans $2 50@4 25

Hogs receipts 25,000, market very steady and strong; mixed and butchers $4 75@5.07½; good heavy $4.95@5.10, rough heavy $4.70@4.85; light 4 75@5 02½; pigs $4.50@5.10; bulk of sales $4 90@5 00

Sheep receipts 2,000; market 10 cents higher; sheep $4.00@5.85; lambs $4 85@7 75.

Cincinnati Stock.

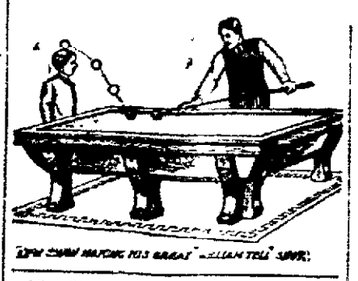
Cincinnati, O., Dec 22.—Hogs, strong; butchers and shippers 5.15@5 17½; common $4.10@5 00.

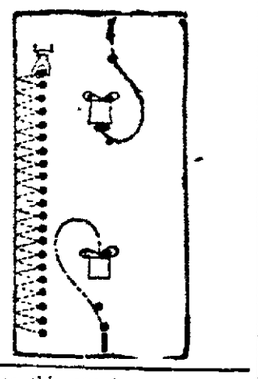
Cattle steady; fair to good shippers $4 00@4 85; common $2.00@2.50, sheep dull $2 75@4.75; lambs steady $7 00@7 75

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND THE HOLIDAYS.

The L. E & W. R. R. will have special rate tickets on sale Dec 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905 and Jan 1st, 1906, good to return Jan. 3rd, 1906. For details and full information see L. E. & W R. R. ticket agent

LEE SHAW, WIZARD BILLIARDIST, IN TOWN.





Mr Shaw is certainly a billiard wonder. Last night he gave an exhibition during which the Allen County Club billiard parlor was packed to the door by gentlemen to see him give an exhibition of his wonderful fancy shots. Mr Shaw first played a three ball gam. of 100 or no count against one of the best players in the city. Mr. Shaw got the balls together in the tenth inning after making several runs between 25 and 70, and never let them go till he made 100 points, which was game. He seemingly could have made 500 more had he needed them After the billiard game he gave an exhibition of fancy shots and the balls did everything but talk. It was certainly a great billiard exhibition. Mr. Shaw will give another exhibition at the same place this evening. Above are some of Mr. Shaw's fancy shots, the hardest and most difficult shots known on the billiard and pool tables.

Saturday evening Mr. Shaw will be at one of the clubs, where he will entertain the members with all kinds of billiard and pool games and his wonderful fancy shots, of which he is the world's champion. Mr. Shaw is one of the best known billiard and pool player in the world, having exhibited all over the world with Schaefer and the late Frank Ives, so well known in this city through his association with the old tri-state league base ball team in 1888.

EXTRA MONEY
FOR XMAS

To accommodate our large number of customers, and many others may need money for the holidays, we will keep open every night this month until 8 o'clock. You will be made

WELCOME

In our private offices, and your business will be kept strictly confidential. If it is impossible to come to the office, a call by phone or letter will bring our representative to your door.

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CHEAPER THAN ANY, BETTER THAN ALL. BORROW FROM US, IF YOU BORROW AT ALL.

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MUTUAL AGREEMENT

Results in Death of Wife and Her Husband by Suicide Route.

MONEY WAS ALL GONE

And Only Friend They Had Was Their Curly Dog, Little Bessie.

Albany, N. Y, Dec. 22.—Fred S Harlow, of Saratoga, aged about 50, and his wife, about the same age, are dead as the result, it is believed of a mutual agreement carried out by shooting today in their rooms in this city. A letter now in the hands of the coroner leads the police to believe that Harlow shot his wife, then killed their little dog and finally shot himself. The Harlows have lived here about six months and so far as is known the man had no regular employment.

A letter left by Harlow was found clutched in his hand. It says: "Our money is gone, and when that is gone, of course, your friends are, and we have no place to go, and I am not able to work. What to do we don't know, but we have agreed to go together, with little Bessie (the dog), the best friend we have."

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. H. F. Vorthamp.

SANTA HELD UP.

As good old Santa Claus appeared on the roof of the big apartment house he was confronted by the janitor.

"Whatcher got in that bag?" demanded the ruler of the flats.

"Toys," replied Santa, meekly.

"Sure there ain't no babies?"

"No."

"Nor dogs?"

"No."

"Well, if you clean your feet twice and pass me a good-sized tip I may let you come in. But you won't find any children, 'cause we don't allow kids in here."

HIDDEN DEATH.

Rodrick—"I am going to give you a drop of the old man's twenty-year private stock, but don't breathe it to any one."

Van Albert—"Not if I can help it, old chap. I am going to nibble some coffee so I won't breathe it to my wife."

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Young man. We have an opportunity for a young man to earn a complete course in business or shorthand by doing a few minutes work each day. Call at office in the Holmes block, Lima Business College. 60-3t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Little expense. Scholarship includes tools, board, positions, $12 to $20 weekly paid graduates. Best work in existence for poor man. Write nearest branch. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills, or Cincinnati, O. 58-6t*

WANTED—Machinists, vise, lathe and planer hands and machine operators. J. M. Manley, 206 west 7th street, Cincinnati, O. 45-12t-e-o-d

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will be well paid while learning. After the trade has been acquired can earn from $7.00 to $12.00 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. Apply at once at the office of the Deisel-Wemmer Co., Lima, O. 55-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Property on Lake street. Call 636K old phone. 2-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—40 acres of land adjoining the city of Lima The most convenient pasturage in Lima. Plenty of water upon the premises. Enquire of O. B. Selfridge at Times-Democrat office 62-6t

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room flat in Electron building, west Market St. Hot water heat, hot and cold water. Possession at once. Enquire of janitor on premises. 61-3t*

FOR RENT—Modern houses, fine conditions, west North street $12.50; Baxter street $19; Pierce street $18; Metcalf street $22.50 per mo. Small houses on Pierce, Union, Reese, First and other streets $6 to $8 per month. **WANT HOTEL. FOYE,** 65 public square. 67-tf

FOR RENT—A very desirable office room in Times-Democrat building, steam heated. Enquire at Times-Democrat. 44-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

NORTH SIDE COAL YARDS Keystone coal 1 ton $3.75; 500 lbs for $1.20; 100 lbs $1.00 delivered. Office J. B. Jackman & Sons, 320 north Central avenue. Bell phone main 850; Lima phone 1111. 62-3t*

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Our holiday trade up to the present time is larger than any other previous year since we have been in Lima, and in order to close up the holiday business we will offer for

Friday and Saturday

The greatest bargains you have yet had offered you.

One line of postal card albums, special to close only 10c

One lot of fine books goes on sale Friday and Saturday. Your last chance before Xmas. Sale price to close 8c

One lot of books—25c books, Friday and Saturday's price to close 15c

A big line of books by the best authors, all go at only **39c** Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night.

All toilet cases, cuff and collar boxes, jewel boxes, shaving sets, tourists' cases, smokers' sets goes on sale Friday and Saturday night or while they last at just **Half their marked price.**

All 50c cases at 25c
All 75c cases at 38c
All $1.00 cases at 50c
All $1.50 cases at 75c
All $2.00 cases at $1.00
All $2.50 cases at $1.25
All $3.00 cases at $1.50
All $5.00 cases at $2.50
All $8.00 cases at $4.00

Buy now, don't delay, the stock is limited, and will soon be exhausted. Grasp the opportunity is for you.

Umbrellas at unheard of prices for Friday and Saturday night; they make good presents.

A big line for ladies or gents.

Special prices on Ladies,' Misses' and Children's cloaks for Friday and Saturday. The last opportunity before Christmas.

Special prices on all Furs for Friday and Saturday night; buy while you have the chance to save money.

BASEMENT.

For Friday and Saturday and Saturday night, we will offer our entire line of china at a discount. Dinner sets, chamber sets, plates, cups and saucers; in fact all china at a special discount.

All dolls while they last, and which won't be long, at **Just Half Price.**

50c dolls at 25c
75c dolls at 38c
$1.00 dolls at 50c
$1.50 dolls at 75c
$2.00 dolls at $1.00
$3.00 dolls at $1.50
$4.00 dolls at $2.00
$5.00 dolls at $2.50

This is your last chance before Christmas Get at it before it is too late.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

NewspaperARCHIVE®

Gift Suggestions.

Look over the following list carefully and the task of coming to some conclusion as to what to buy for your friends will be an easy one, and the selection of the articles will be still easier after you have seen the goods and heard the prices.

FOR YOUR LADY FRIENDS.

Silk petticoats in black or colors.
Black mercerized petticoats.
White Aprons.
Gingham Aprons.
Purses.
Opera Bags.
Handkerchiefs.
Silk Mufflers.
Hosiery.
Kid Gloves.
Fabric Gloves.
Mittens.
Fine Neckwear.
Dress Goods.
A New Coat.
Furs.
Towels.
Table Linens.
White or Colored Quilts.
Blankets.
Napkins.
Underwear.
Side or Back Combs.
Umbrellas.
Fascinators.
Shawls.
Veils, etc.

FOR YOUR GENTLEMAN FRIENDS.

Umbrellas.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Linen Handkerchiefs.
Cambric Handkerchiefs.
Hosiery.
Pocket Books.
Cigar Cases.
Shaving Set.
Comb and Brush Set.
Fabric Gloves.
Neckties.
Underwear.

FOR CHILDREN.

A New Coat.
Neckwear.
Hosiery.
Gloves.
Mittens.
Handkerchiefs.
Underwear.
Dolls.
Games.
Toys.
Toy Dishes.
Mechanical Toys.
Chairs.
Rockers, etc., etc.

Christmas Trees, Tree Ornaments, Candles, etc., are here in abundance and at moderate prices.

Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Co.,

1st Door South of Court House.

NOTHING MORE ACCEPTABLE

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAN A PAIR OF

PRETTY SHOES OR SLIPPERS.

BANISTER & WRIGHT SHOES FOR MEN

All Styles and all Leathers—
All Sizes—Nothing Better—
$5.00 a pair.

Ladies Dress Shoes.

Baker and Bowman and Pingree Shoes in newest styles, all leathers—Blucher, Button and Lace, both College Cut and also the higher top ***$3, $3.50 and $4.***

L KINDS OF SLIPPERS FOR ALL KINDS OF WEAR ***50c a pair up.***

COLUMBIA

2 NORTH MAIN STREET. FOOT FITTERS.

N. B.—Store open 'till 12 m. Christmas day.

Christmas Presents

Dress Gloves, Fur Gloves, Mufflers Neckwear, Silk Suspenders, Dress and Fancy Shirts, Men's Suits, Boys' Suits Men's Overcoats, Boys, Overcoats.

. . . . SPECIAL PRICES ON . . . .

Smoking Jackets

AND BATH ROBES.

H. A. ALBRECHT,

American Clothier.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner"

OHIO MEN INJURED

By an Explosion of Nitro Glycerine Near Casey, Illinois.

ONE A FIELD FOREMAN

And Member of the Joseph B. Mayer Oil Company —Known Here.

Joshua Bailey, of Wapakoneta, who is a member of the Jos. B. Mayer Oil company, and Warren Kendall, also of Wapakoneta, who were seriously injured by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerin while preparing to shoot a well near Casey, Ill., a few days ago, recent information indicates, will both probably recover. Both men and especially Mr. Bailey are well known in this city.

It has been impossible to learn all the details of the accident but as near as can be learned, Bailey who is a field foreman, and Kendall, a well shooter, were preparing to shoot a well that had just been drilled, and had already lowered several cans of the explosive fluid into the well and were preparing to lower another, when an explosion took place, which hurled both men high in the air, tearing down the derrick, and hurling the debris in every direction. Both Bailey and Kendall were seriously bruised by the explosion and were badly cut by the flying missiles. They were taken to a nearby farmhouse and physicians were called at attend their injuries. So seriously was Bailey injured that it was not considered safe to move him to Casey until Wednesday morning.

Kendall escaped with fewer injuries than did Bailey and physicians stated that he would recover. Grave doubts were entertained for Bailey for a time, but yesterday his attending physician stated that he was improving, that no internal injuries had developed and that it was only a matter of a short time until he would be as well as ever. Bailey was badly cut about the head and received a bruise in the abdomen. The latter was the most serious, but the injued man is resting easily in a Casey hotel. He is being caed for by Mrs. Bailey, who will remain with him until he can be taken his home in Wapakoneta.

PRAYING FOR SNOW

Just a Flurry Would Be Appreciated by Salvation Army.

MAKES PEOPLE KIND.

Army Expects to Furnish Twenty-Five Thousand With a Dinner.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Salvation Army is praying for snow.

"Just a flurry of snow would double our street collection," said Commander Booth in speaking of her plans for giving Christmas cheer to the poor.

"A little snow does make people so sympathetic."

"Here in New York we count on giving a good Christmas dinner to twenty-five thousand unfortunates, of whom five thousand will sit down to a banquet at 6 o'clock on Christmas night in the Grand Central Palace. The others will be reached through a distribution of baskets from the barracks on Christmas morning. I shall personally hand a basket to each one in line," said Miss Booth, her dark eyes kindling with anticipation. "In each basket will be a good dinner, consisting of a large chicken, a tin of soup, potatoes and other vegetables, sugar, coffee, a pound loaf of bread and five pounds of apples."

See Piper for cheap candies, 8 1-3 and 10 cents per lb. 60-3t

THE INTERURBAN UNION FREIGHT HOUSE,

Located north of Wayne street, between Central avenue and L. E. & W. Ry. will be open on and after Monday, December 11th, from

6:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

2 fast freight trains daily except Sunday leaving Lima at 6:55 a. m. and 12:40 p. m.

Consignments on the 6:55 a. m. train will reach

Wapak at .....7:45 a.m.
Moulton at .....8:33 a.m.
St. Marys at ....8:50 a.m.
New Bremen at ..9:35 a.m.
Minster at .....10:15 a.m.
Celina at .....11:30 a.m.

And shipments from any of the above mentioned cities will arrive in the Union Freight Station at Lima at 5:20 a. m.

Consignments on the 12:40 car will reach

Wapak at .....1:30 p.m.
Botkins at .....2:15 p.m.
Anna at .....2:30 a.m.
Sidney at .....2:50 p.m.
Piqua at .....3:35 p.m.
Troy at .....4:20 p.m.
Tipp City at ....4:30 p.m.
Dayton at .....5:00 p.m.
Springfield at ...6:00 p.m.
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In order to enable us to serve you promptly, we would appreciate it, if you give us, or telephone us your order for your Christmas wine as early in the day as possible.

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Champagne and Sparkling Burgundy in quarts, pints and half pints.

We have special attractive fancy ornamented bottles filled with our high grade wine, which will make very suitable and acceptable Christmas gifts.

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THE IDLER.

Here is the latest story about Van Anda, the well known base ball pitcher from Wapakoneta, who was with the Central League last season and is now signed with the Cincinnati Reds:

A Central League manager says of him:

"Van Anda played in our league last season. If he pitched a winning game he would climb into the stand the day after and shriek at the pitcher: 'You big lobster—why dont you pitch the way Van Anda did yesterday?' And then he would introduce himself to the people in the stand, rising up and explaining that he was Van Anda, the one and only. Finally, the other pitchers jobbed him. One night they got a pretty girl to make 'koogy' eyes at him. He fell, and just as he was talking mush to her one of the pitchers with red whiskers glued on his jaw, rushed in and grabbed Van, and announced that he was about to murder him for talking to his wife. Van Anda ran six miles and was finally found under a bed in a suburban home."—New York World.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Fookes, of 401 west Wayne street, a daughter.

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The members of the central fire department are grateful to Mr. L. C. Binkley for a present of five dollars which he sent to the station in compliment for the excellent work which they did at his residence on west Market street, when the building was on fire. The boys will spend the five on some Christmas delicacies.

A GREAT LINE OF SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES $3.50 TO $15.00 AT MICHAEL'S.

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See Townsend's Saturday Special.

A HAT-PIN

Inflicted Wound Which May Cause Death.

Miss Bessie Radabangle, of Van Wert, is in a serious condition from blood poisoning, which she contracted in a novel manner several days ago. Miss Radabangle was walking on the street when a young girl returning from school, running aimlessly, ran into her, and a hat pin she wore was driven into Miss Radabangle's face. An ugly wound was inflicted, which refused to heal, and developed a condition which may cause the girl's death.

A GREAT RACE

At the Majestic Saturday night between O'Connor and McKibben. 2-2t

Piper's grocery wil be closed Christmas day. 60-3t

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A BIG OIL DEAL

Largest Since Cudahys Sold Out.

Ohio Oil Company Buys Republic Oil and Gas Holdings.

JUNK THIEVES THICK.

Have Been Operating Very Extensively in the Indiana Field.

Field Work in Hoosier State Is Developing No New Pools.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 22.—One of the largest deals made in the Indiana oil field since the sale of the Cudahy interests a few years ago has just been consumated in the deep sand field in Delaware county. It is the final transfer of the holdings of the Republican Iron & Steel Co., to the Ohio Oil Co. and the new owners are now in charge of the immense holdings, consisting of leases on several thousand acres of territory and close to 200 completed wells. The property is one of the best in Delaware county. The leases purchased were all finely equipped, having fine power plants and during the reign of the deep sand developments has been the best of the leading properties, and with the largest output of oil of any company in that county.

About two years ago the Republic Co. was running 35 strings of drilling tools and at one time had a daily production of better than 2,000 barrels. The Lewis farm, of 174 acres was the cream of the territory and it is said from reliable sources that the farm has produced close to 500,000 barrels. The farm is located in section 24, Liberty township, and in the center of the best producing area of the township. The price is reported close to $750,000.

Junk Thieves.

The Muncie police have rounded up about 500 pounds of brass with Robert Estep, alleged thief, after considerable work on reported thefts from the oil fields. Estep is a middle-aged man who admitted his thefts when confronted with the stolen goods which the officers had found in local junk yards. The brass had been stolen from the Ohio Oil Co., and the Southern Oil Co. as well as the Republic Iron & Steel Co. Estep had sold it to the Muncie junk shops and it is believed he is a thief who has been operating unsuspectedly for some time, as he had considerable money and was preparing to make a trip to the Indian Territory with his wife and four children. The family, stopped in their preparations for removal, are grief-stricken. Estep will probably take a trip to a penal institution instead of to the west, as the police state he admits stealing the brass.

The Muncie police believe there is a small organized gang of junk thieves working in and around the city. Junk stealing has been almost a trade locally for years, and the most determined efforts of the Muncie police has been futile in breaking it up. The thieves operated in the railway yards and since the beginning of extensive oil work the field has proven a veritable bonanza to these characters. Estep was well known to the Muncie police, who until recently never suspected that he was a thief. The detectives are working on a plan which will probably result in the apprehension of other junk thieves.

Estep is, out on bond, as the three companies mentioned failed to recognize any of the brass. But Estep does not conceal the fact that he stole the brass. It will undoubtedly be a conflicting case when brought up for trial.

Receivership Set Aside.

A peculiar turn has been taken in the receivership case of the Hutchins Oil Co. After Judge Leffler, of Muncie had appointed the Muncie Trust Co. to take charge of the property, on the petition of the Jarecki Manufacturing Co., H. A. Gilchrist, of Indianapolis, asked that the receivership be set aside.

Gilchrist showed that he holds a mortgage on the property for $12,000 and he practically controls it. Under the circumstances, Judge Leffler revoked to set aside the receivership.

Claims Were Submitted.

Submission of evidence for claims against the Sterling Oil Co., which is in the hands of Receiver John Burkholder, was made before Judge Leffler, at Muncie. The following claims were allowed: Albert C. McClintock, $1,125; Alexander B. Wilson, $395.22; Mercer & Aros Lumber Co., $53.37, and H. S. Redkey $100.

Company Is Dissolved.

Judge Leffler, of Muncie, ordered the dissolution of the Cowan Oil & Gas Co. The petition was filed several days ago and it was alleged that the company owed but one debt, a claim of $11, to the Perfection Washing Machine Co., of Cowan. This bill has been settled. The company has been furnishing gas to the residents of the town of Cowan in Monroe township, but the supply failed and it was thought best to dissolve the corporation.

Suit For Receiver Dropped.

The case of Charles Ball against the Oakville Natural Gas Co., for a receiver was dismissed by Judge Leffler at Muncie. The case was filed a few days ago by Ball, who alleged that the company was insolvent and unable to pay its debts.

Delaware County Wells.

In Liberty township, Delaware county, the Burt Oil Co.'s No. 10 on the W. H. Burt farm, section 9, pumped 150 barrels, and No. 11 same farm, is drilling. The Bankers Oil Co.'s No. 2, N. A. Jones farm, section 12, pumped 15 barrels, and the Rock Oil Co.'s No. 2, J. G. Hitchcock farm, section 3, pumped 15 barrels.

In Delaware township, the Albany Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 6, on the D. Michael's farm, section 15, pumped 50 barrels, and the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 3, Frank Peterson farm, section 18, pumped 60 barrels.

In Niles township, Nier & Quick's test on the R. F. Brammer farm, in the southeast quarter of section 21, pumped 175 barrels. The Ohio Valley Oil & Gas Co.'s test on the J. James farm, marked as the B. M. Williams farm, in the northeast quarter of section 33, was a duster, while Roth, Argue & Co.'s No. 2, J. R. Black farm, section 21, pumped 15 barrels.

In Perry township, the Southern Oil Co.'s No. 4, Lewis Kesling farm, section 34, pumped 30 barrels.

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. H. F. Vortkamp.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

WHICH GARFIELD.

The news of President Garfield's election did not reach the town of Lee, Mass., until the day after the count. It happened that in the town there was a man named Garfield who ran a mill, and he had a son named Henry. When the news arrived, some one yelled to the crowd that was hanging around the general loafing place: "Garfield is elected president," and immediately an old man called back to him; "Which one, Hen or the old man?"—Boston Herald.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, Rev. Bossart, the singers, pall bearers, O. E. S., L. O. T. M. and P. H. C. for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Dora Thompson, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. John L. Thompson and family.
Mrs. Nettie B. Jacobs and husband.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

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Pick yours out, make a deposit on it and we will lay it away if you like. By all means get one of these bargains.

A Tiger's Choice

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Four of the officers of the native Sixth infantry, stationed in the province of Bengal, had gone to the jungles on a tiger hunt. The accident that befel three of them on the second day was a curious one. The four were making their way up the dry bed of a nullah, or ravine, when a tree growing on a high bank suddenly caved into the ravine, catching and breaking bones for three of them. The officers were attended by fifty servants and beaters, and litters were soon constructed and they were borne back to camp.

On the third day after the accident word was brought in that a large tiger had visited a village four miles away the night previously and carried away a woman. The fourth officer of the party, who was a lieutenant, had, of course, given his services to his comrades, but when news of the tiger came they insisted that he make an attempt to kill the beast. It was believed that the feline would pay the village a second visit, and the officer would have to pass the night in a hut to be ready for him. He protested, but was overruled, and an hour before dark set off with his guns and guides. The injured officers by 10 o'clock were all asleep, and an hour later the attendant also slumbered.

The major had slept for three hours when his thirst awoke him. His hammock was swung very close to the ground and his head and shoulders so elevated that he could see all around him. He saw that the servant was asleep and hesitated to call to him for fear of awakening his brother officers. He had been awake about ten minutes when a great tiger suddenly appeared close beside the sleeping native. The beast must have made its way over the clear and open ground from the jungle, and as there was no air stirring the horses had not scented him. He was a male tiger in his prime, and that he had come for a victim could not be doubted. He must have been surprised that no better watch was kept. Had the servant been awake he would have instantly been seized and carried off, but his being asleep puzzled the tiger. The beast sniffed and snuffed for a moment and then turned to the hammocks. He visited the captains before he came to the major. He purred like a cat as he stood with his nose within six inches of their faces, and it is a thing hard to believe, but nevertheless true, that his purring awoke each in turn. Neither of the men moved so much as an eyelash while under the scrutiny of the beast. They were men who had hunted the jungle before, and many dangers had hardened their nerves.

When the tiger left Captain Burton to purr in the ears of Captain Brookes, the former opened his eyes and watched his further movements. For what seemed five minutes the terror of the jungle stared into the face of the sleeping man, thrusting out his furred tongue at intervals and licking at the splints and bandages of the broken arm. Fortunately there was no blood to excite his appetite. Then came the major's turn. He knew it would come and had prepared for it, but he afterward said that it was the ordeal of his life. The skin of his leg had been broken and bled freely when he received the greater hurt, but luckily for him the surgeon had treated the hurt with an antiseptic very disagreeable to the tiger. The beast sniffed and licked and then fell back with a growl of displeasure.

For two or three minutes he stood staring at the horses and the tents of the natives and seemed inclined to pay them a visit, but why go to that trouble when he had four victims under his nose? It was such a good thing that he was troubled which to select. He inspected each of them in turn again and was still undecided, when one of the native servants helped him to decide the problem. The man awakened and came out of his tent to see if the horses were all right. He had no idea of danger, but stood and yawned and stretched.

Probably reasoning that an alarm would be given in a moment, the tiger whirled and seized the servant by the right arm close to the shoulder and whirled the burden over his back and galloped off to the jungle, and in his surprise and terror the man made no outcry until half the space had been covered. Then the tiger uttered a roar of defiance and increased his pace. The camp was at once alarmed, and great was the surprise of the officers to find that all had been awake and watching. Some of the servants fired off guns and ran to the edge of the jungle with blazing brands, but, of course, the tiger held to his prey.

Early in the morning the lieutenant appeared. He had passed the night in the village, but no tiger had appeared. He at once took up the trail of this one, having a dozen native dogs to assist him. The beast and his burden had passed through a strip of jungle about forty rods wide and then reached rough and open ground. All the way through the jungle the man had caught the bushes with his hands to detain the tiger, but had always been wrenched loose. When clear of the tangle the beast had made for a rocky hill, and upon the dogs closing in the bodies of both were found there. The tiger had been stabbed four times, and in his agony and anger he had torn the man almost limb from limb. As near as could be figured the native had had no chance to get at his knife until the tiger dropped him among the rocks. He had secured it then and made good use of it, but the odds were against him, though in dying he had had a splendid revenge. M. QUAD.

All of Christmas week, beginning on Monday afternoon, Dec. 25th, Miss Nellie Donegan, skatorial queen of the world, will appear afternoons and evenings, at 4 and 9 o'clock. 61-3t

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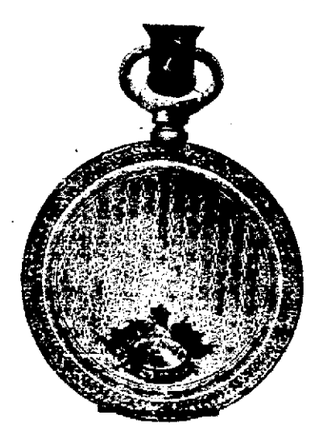

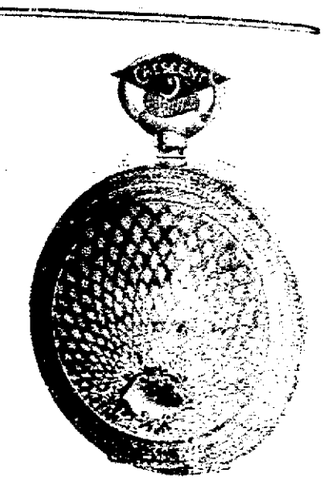

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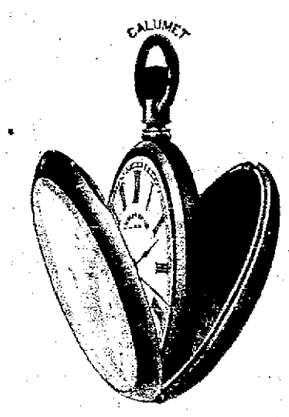

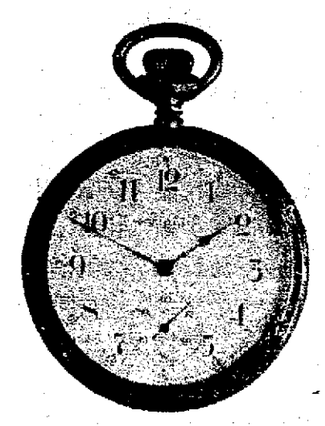

HUSBAND 115, WIFE 107.

Lottie Davis, colored, died at Weelder, Texas, today at the age of 107. She was born in Jones county, Georgia, in 1798, and consequently had lived in three centuries. Her first illness was also her last, and was due solely to old age.

Her husband, James Davis, and a son, Joseph, survive her. Her husband is 115 years old, and until a year ago he was robust. They had lived together over 80 years.

The son Joseph is 78 and has nine living daughters, and eight living sons. They, in turn have had 198 children, of whom 187 are alive. These have borne at least 100 children, and James and Lottie lived to see over 300 of their descendants.

When the emancipation proclamation was issued they refused to leave their old master and moved with him to Texas in 1867. Here they shared with him the hardships and privations of frontier life.—Galveston (Texas) Cor. to New York World.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist; price 50c.

EXCURSION RATE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Ry. will on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906 sell excursion tickets to all points in the Central Passenger Association territory at greatly reduced rates. Information and time of trains, folders, etc., will be furnished by any C., H. and D. agent. These excursion tickets will be good to return until January 3rd, 1906.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway will sell excursion tickets, Dec. 23rd, 25th, 30th, 1905 and January 1st, 1906, limited to return until January 3rd, 1906. Call on agent for full information. J. J. Kirby, G. P. A. tt

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PRECOCIOUS INDIANA.

Voted for President Before She Was Admitted Into the Union.

(Hartford Courier.)

Monday was the eighty-ninth anniversary of Indiana's admission to the Union, and the occasion recalls the fact that Indiana has the unique distinction of having voted for president before it became a member of the family of stars. In June, 1816, Indiana adopted a state constitution, but was not admitted to the Union until December 11th. In the meantime, on November 4th, the first legislature met at Corydon. Indianians have been precocious from the first, and the members of this legislature had no thought of letting a little matter like the fact that what they called the state was not really a state interfere with their voting for James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins for president and vice president, respectively. As the Indianapolis News, which tells the story, puts it, Indiana politicians wanted to get in on the ground floor.

"On November 11th, exactly a month before Indiana was admitted to the Union, the legislature adopted a joint resolution, "That it is expedient to provide at this time for the election of three electors to vote for president and vice president of the United States of America at the ensuing presidential election." This was approved by the governor, and two days later Jesse S. Holman, General Joseph Bartholomew and Thomas H. Blake were chosen electors by the legislature, this being the method in all the states at that time. While these electors were chosen before the state was admitted, their vote was not cast until a few days after the admission. Indiana's right to vote was disputed when the national house and senate met to open and count the votes, but the new state finally won the decision.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

HOLDAY EXCURSION RATES VIA DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON RY.

Account Christmas and New Year holidays the Dertoit Toledo and Ironton Ry. will sell excursion tickets on Dec.23rd, 25th, 30th and Jan 1st, 1906 to all points in Central Passenger Association territory at rate of one and one-third fare for the rond trip. Get full information from D. T. & I. agents or write J. J. Kirby, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

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First car leaves Lima 6:13 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 8:13 p. m. The 10:13 p.m. car to St. Marys only. The 11:40 p.m. car to Wapakoneta only.

The first car leaves Piqua at 6:33 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:35 p. m. Also at 9:35 p. m. The 11:30 p. m. car to Wapakoneta only.

Cars leave Celina for Lima, making connection at St. Marys for New Bremen and Minster; also making direct connection at Wapakoneta for Botkins, Swanders, Sidney, Lockington, Piqua, at 6:00 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 8:00 p. m. Last car leaving Celina for Lima at 10:00 p. m.

Cars leave St. Marys for New Bremen and Minster at 5:10 a. m. and every hour and a half thereafter until 10:30 p. m. Last car from Minster to St. Marys at 11:07 p. m.

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AT THE "MIDWAY"

in a D., T. and I. Train Were itched This Morning.

orning as a double header freight train on the D. T. and I. railroad was heading in on a side track at the "Midway," south of the Erie crossing, a rail turned under the train and six cars were ditched. No one was injured and traffic was not long delayed as a result of the accident.

BRADFORD BIRDS

Won the Battle in the Cock Fight Last Night.

About 9 o'clock last night a party of local sports drove to a convenient place south of the city and witnessed some of the best cock fighting that has ever been held in this vicinity. The birds were part of a local brood and their opponents were from Bradford, Pa. Eight battles were fought and the Bradford chickens carried off the honors.

The affair was conducted very quietly and only the real live sports were "on." Another match between the Bradford birds and some game cocks from Marion is scheduled for the near future but the date or place for holding the battle will not be given out by the promoters of the sport.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

All members of the Royal Neighbors will be expected to be present at our regular session Saturday evening. The degree team are expected to all be present as there will be work. By order of ORACLE.

ASHBY-SHAFFER.

Mr. Delbert Ashby and Miss Flossie Shaffer were joined in happy wedlock and will reside in this city.

A MAN'S LOVE LETTER.

The other day, in Pittsburg, a breach of promise suit of tremendous proportions stopped at the door of the court and the man in the case paid a gorgeous check bearing five figures.

He was not afraid of the law. He had a square jaw and was a born fighter.

But when it came to having his letters read in court he wilted.

So would most men if similarly situated.

That is where the girl gets even with the man who trifles with her "affections."

Did you ever write love letters?

Did you ever see them, long afterward, and turn from their foolishness in a perfect spasm of self-derision?

A man's love letters are about four times as foolish as a woman's; she is a specialist in the love business, he is an amateur.

There is nothing so awful to a man as being laughed at.

The woman is used to it. Besides, she is an actress by nature and can brave it out.

But the man, poor, defenseless brute, has to turn pink and red and purple and gray. And all his life people will remember the squashy wording of those love notes.—Prudence Mannen, in Chicago Journal.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

HIS OWN ATTORNEY

Boy Pleads He Was Guiltless of the Charge Against Him.

A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD

Deserted by Father and Mother Who Allow Him to Go to Jail.

Boldly declaring his innocence of a charge of coal theft placed against him by Erie Detective Charles Fenstermaker, fourteen year old Joseph Masterpole, son of south Metcalf St., parents, pleaded his own case in Judge Dempster's court today.

Young Masterpole was arrested on Wednesday by the railway officers and entered a plea of not guilty. His parents did not so much as appear in the court room and in default of bond, the lad was sent to the county jail, he announcing he would be ready for trial Fiday morning. This morning he was brought into court again and acting as his own attorney denied in toto the allegations of the railway officer and other witnesses claiming he was with a party of three boys along the Erie tracks when the officer appeared, and told them to "halt."

"I halted," said the diminutive prisoner, "while the other two ran and got away; that's why I'm here, but I was stealing no coal."

The evidence against the lad, however, was too strong, his parents, it being alleged, having made him commit the thefts, but again they did not come to his aid and were not present at the trial.

Judge Dempster fined Masterpole $1 and costs and he was returned to the county jail to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

A GREAT LINE OF SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES $3.50 TO $15.00 AT MICHAEL'S.

REMARKABLE TRIAL.

Hair-Cut on a Bridge Saved a Man Accused of Murder.

(London Leader.)

Literally speaking the life of Hugh Criggan, of Inniscreenery, charged yesterday at Belfast Assizes with the murder of a farmer named John Gardiner, hung upon a thread. The police based their case upon a human hair, a thread and a whisky bottle.

The two men had attended a sports meeting at Lisnaskea, and were supposed to have started together for home. Gardiner was never seen again alive; but there was evidence of a struggle having taken place at Ballyindarragh bridge, over which they would have passed.

At this spot Gardiner's broken umbrella was picked up the following day, and his dead body, with a number of wounds, was recovered from the river 1,123 yards below the bridge.

The police investigations succeeded in discovering a hair on the parapet of the bridge, which, from its appearance, was stated to have been from the mustache of the victim.

They also found a thread near the hair, and this, it was alleged by the Crown, was from the tab of the coat which the prisoner was wearing.

An important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence was a black whisky bottle.

This, it was stated, was sold to Gardiner at Lisnaskea during the day preceding the night on which he met death, and it was not seen again until produced and opened by the accused at a time subsequent to that at which the murder was stated to have taken place.

The medical evidence showed that Gardiner was not dead when he was thrown into the river.

Only one of the injuries on his body was proved to be a wound made before death, which might have been inflicted by a blow from a full bottle, but could not have been caused by an empty one.

Prof. Barklie, analyst, stated that on the trousers, the shirt and the tie of the prisoner he discovered small blood stains, which, however, he could not determine to be human.

For the defense, evidence was produced to prove that rowdy scenes had occurred at Ballyindarragh bridge at a time after the appearance of Criggan at the house of a friend, where he brought out the whisky bottle.

About this time cries of distress were heard by those there, coming from the direction of the bridge. So far as the thread was concerned, it was shown that it was from a coat similar to those worn in this part of the country by numerous people.

In reference to the hair found—four days after the murder—a number of witnesses declared that the inhabitants, instead of going to a barber shop, obliged each other by cutting one another's hair at the bridge.

Only the day before the tragedy the deceased cut the hair of a neighbor at this spot.

After three-quarters of an hour's deliberations the jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

The season of Indigestion is now at hand. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve indigestion, and correct all stomach disorders. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

BEAR SKIN

COATS LIKE CUT $3.50,

Reduced from $5.50. We have them in several colors. They just wash beautifull yand there isn't anything out this season that is nicer for the little folks than one of our bear skin coats. Caps to match 65c. Buy 'em one for Christmas.

All this year's cloth coats, ages from 3 to 14 years are being sold at just half prices. Children's furs at factory prices.

Light & Conner's

Big Removal Sale.

TOWNSEND'S NOTICE.

The Townsend Grocery Co. will be open nights this week and from 7 to 8 a. m. Monday.

A full line of small rugs for Xmas just received by Hoover & Co. 58-6t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Dora A. Thompson, deceased.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Dora A. Thompson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN L. THOMPSON, Executor.
Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock, his attorneys. fri-sat-62-3wk

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary M. Goyer, deceased.

The undersigned has been duly appointed as administrator of the estate of Mary M. Goyer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1905.

J. J. GOYER, Administrator.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, his attorneys. fri-sat-62-3wks

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 8th, 1905

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 8th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

At said meeting there will be presented to stockholders, for consideration and approval, an agreement between the Northern Ohio Railway Co., the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company; Erie Railroad Company and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway Company, providing for the joint purchase of the Barberton and Southern Railroad; and the consolidation of such railroad with that of the Akron and Barberton Belt railroad company. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. W. PARDEE,
50-fri-sat-4wks Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Franklin Sylvester Bowers etc., Plaintiff,
vs.
Dulcie Maria Shobe, et. al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 7th, A. D. 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Amanda township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Ten (10) acres off the east end of the west side of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) township four (4) south of range five (5) east, said ten (10) acres is off of the west end of a tract of land heretofore deeded to Charles Stauter, by Samuel Bowers and Mollie Bowers, as recorded in Volume 57, page 197, in Allen County deed records.

Appraised at $800.00.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1905.
C. L. FESS,
47-thu-fri-5wks Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 11747.
Ex. Doc. 1. Page 11747.
Lena Sanford, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anna Marmon, et. al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, Dec. 30th, A. D. 1905, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements situated in the City of Lima, County of Allen, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of outlot number two hundred and twenty (220) which lies northeast of Sanford avenue.

Appraised at $300.00.

Terms of sale: One third 1-3 cash, one-third in one (1) year and one-third in two (2) years with interest.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, November 29th, 1905.
J. E. RICHIE,
43-thu-fri-6wks Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

George M. Clevenger whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen County, Ohio, will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1905, in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 12538, the undersigned Katie Clevenger, filed her petition against said George M. Clevenger praying for a divorce from him, and the custody of their minor child, Maria Clevenger, whose age is seven years.

The said George M. Clevenger is required to answer the said petition in said action not later than six weeks after the 8th day of December, 1905, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce and custody of said child may be granted.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dec.8-6wks

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

I have this day bought of D. Cramer his one-half interest in the south side drug store and the co-partnership existing between D. Cramer and myself has been dissolved. All claims and book accounts due the store are made payable to me, and all parties knowing themselves indebted to the store are requested to call and make prompt settlement.

Respectfully,
J. H. M. MORRISON.
Lima, O., Dec. 12, 1905.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Carrie Douglass, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of December, 1905, William L. Douglass filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 12542, praying a divorce from said Carrie Douglass on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after February 5th, 1906.

That said Carrie Douglass is required to answer the said petition in said action not later than six weeks after the 25th day of December, 1905, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
tu-we-59-6wks Atty for Plaintiff.

GREAT CENTRAL.

Time card in effect Sunday, June 18.

SOUTH BOUND.

7, leaves daily ....3:00 a.m.
11 leaves daily ex. Sunday..5:35 a.m.
1 leaves daily ....9:30 a.m.
5 leaves daily ....12:40 p.m.
3 leaves daily ....4:15 p.m.
9, leaves daily ....6:05 p.m.
13 arrives daily ex. Sunday..8:45 p.m.
65 leaves Sunday only ......7:10 a.m.

NORTH BOUND.

12 leaves daily ....2:05 a.m.
14 leaves daily ex. Sunday..5:30 a.m.
2 leaves daily ex. Sunday..8:00 a.m.
6 leaves daily ....11:55 a.m.
4 leaves daily ....4:30 p.m.
8 leaves daily ....7:25 p.m.
10 arrives, ex. Sunday......9:45 p.m.
60 arrives Sunday only ....7:45 a.m.
68 arrives Sunday only .....9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect November 12, 1905.

East Bound.

*No. 8 New York Express..3:55 a.m.
xNo. 22 Marion-Columbus ac 8:21 a.m.
*No. 4 New York and Boston vestibule limited ....5:05 p.m.
xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex ...9:45 p.m.
*No. 10 Chautaugut and Buffalo limited ....10:43 p.m.

West Bound.

*No. 7 Chicago Express...12:35 a.m.
*No. 9 Chicago limited ....1:33 a.m.
xNo. 21 Chicago acc. ...... 8:42 a.m.
*No. 3 Chicago vestibule limited ....11:47 a.m.
zNo. 13 Wells Fargo Ex ....4:11 p.m.

*Daily.
xDaily except Sunday.
zDaily except Monday.
Phone. No. 60-3 rings.

W. S. MORRISON, Ticket Agt.
D. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, O.

L. E. & W. NEW CARD.

In effect Sunday, May 14th.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 leave daily ex. Sunday 8:00 a.m
No. 4 leaves daily ex. Sunday..12:28 p.m.
No. 2 leaves daily ....5:55 p.m.
No. 10 leaves Sunday only..8:05 a.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3 leaves daily ex. Sunday..5:00 a.m.
No. 1 leaves daily ....9:58 a.m.
No. 5 leaves daily ex. Sunday..4:18 p.m.
No. 7 arrives only ....7:55 p.m.
No. 9 Sunday only ....9:20 p.m.

COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept 1st, 1905.

North	Stations.	South.
3:30 p.m.	Lima	9:33 a.m.
3:52 p.m.	Gomer	9:14 a.m.
3:59 p.m.	Jones City	9:03 a.m.
4:06 p.m.	*Seitz	8:50 a.m
4:21 p.m.	ar...Kalida...lv.	8:35 a.m.
4:34 p.m.	lv...Kalida ...ar.	8:19 a.m.
:40 p.m.	..Donington....lv	8:11 a.m.
	ar	8:02 a.m.
4:46 p.m.	*Leon	7:53 a.m.
4:53 p.m.	ar. Continental .lv	7:46 a.m.
5:04 p.m.	lv. Continental .ar	7:36 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	*Rice	7:09 a.m.
5:23 p.m.	*Southerton	7:02 a.m.
5:40 p.m.	Defiance	6:45 a.m.

*Flag station.

CHANGE OF TIME ON D. T. & I RY.

Effective Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station, going south:

No. 1 arrive at 2:32 and departs at 2:45, p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 3, 7:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Going North.—No. 2, 1:05 p. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 4, 8:32 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Nos. 1 and 2 will run between Detroit and Jackson.

Nos. 3 and 4 will run between Napoleon and Jackson, O.

J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

New schedule on Penna. R. R., Nov. 26th, 1905.

EAST.

No. 24 Daily ....1:17 a.m.
No. 6 Daily .... 7:06 a.m.
No. 26 Ex. Sunday ....9:41 a.m.
No. 16 Daily ....1:37 p.m.
No. 30 Ex. Sunday ....2:42 p.m.
No. 22 Daily, Pullman .....4:25 p.m.
No. 8 Daily ....9:37 p.m.
No. 2 Daily, extra fare...10:27 p.m.

WEST.

No. 15 Daily ....2:04 a.m.
No. 39 Ex. Sunday ....9:29 a.m.
No. 23 Daily Pullman .....10:27 a.m.
No. 9 Daily ....2:40 p.m.
No. 35 Ex. Sunday ....5:05 p.m.

No. 35 and 36, Plymouth and Crestline accommodations.

J. W. REID.

JOHN M. BOOSE,

Real Estate & Gen'l Insurance Agency
200-201 Black Block.

City property, vacant lots, business blocks and mercantile propositions for sale. Houses to rent. Rents collected and estates managed. Notary public. Fire, plate glass, health and accident, steam boiler and employees liability insurance.
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At 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of $500 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying $100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.
THE LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
LOUIS H. ROGERS,
Rooms 415-417 Opera House Block

JOHN A. MOHR,

Real Estate and Insurance
Room 21, Holmes Block.

GO WHERE THE CROWD GOES.

iERE? To the Mighty Sale at the Union Clothing & Shoe Co.'s Old Stand Now in ogress by order of The N. Y. & St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co.

Entire stock of $37,000 worth of High Grade, Dependable Clothing, Shoes and rnishing Goods positively must be closed out to wind up the affairs of the Union othing and Shoe Co. Sensational Bargains at the mercy of the people.

ISATIONAL BARGAINS IN EN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

IE SUIT OF CLOTHES, ALL TO match. suit is positively worth $10.00 or your refunded at any time during this gi- sale $4.98

NE SUIT OF CLOTHES, all to match. suit is positively worth $12.00 or your refunded at any time during this gigan- le $5.98

S FINE SUITS IN CHEVIOTS AND 1 plaids, worth $15.00 or your money led at any time during this sale if not ed $6.98

S SPLENDID SUITS IN VELOUR FIN- D CASHMERES, all sizes. These suits ositively worth $18.00, or your money in this gigantic sale $7.98

.98 YOU ARE FREE TO CHOOSE A r Overcoat, worth $18.50, $20.00 and up .50, from twenty lots as finely made and gantly finished suits and overcoats as the fastidious dresser could desire. Fine and foreign suitings and overcoatings of and tone and in a great variety of effects, d into garments of faultless fashion. y, Melton and Whip-cord overcoats, tan, ots. Vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassi- suits, single and double breasted, in this ic sale $9.98

$14.98 represents a lot of suits that are the product of the world's celebrated skillful tailors. They are equal and are guaranteed to excel any $40.00 tailor made-to-order garment in the world, or we will cheerfully refund your money. In this gigantic sale $14.98

800 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS, worth up to $2.50. In this gigantic sale ....69c.

300 PAIRS OF MEN'S PANTS, worth up to $3.75. In this gigantic sale ....$1.49.

600 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS, worth up to $5. In this gigantic sale $1.98

100 PAIRS BOYS' KNEE PANTS, worth 35c in this gigantic sale 17c

100 PAIRS BOYS' KNEE PANTS, worth 75c. In this gigantic sale ....37c.

OVERCOATS that are the peer of any you see elsewhere at $10.00; English ulster clothing, also Kerseys, Meltons, and in drabs, tans, modes, best domestic Kerseys, blue, black, and tan shades, Italian lined plain lapped seams, all marvels of goodness. In this gigantic sale $5.98

OVERCOATS, best domestic Kerseys, blue, black and tan shades, some Indian lined, others with Beldingham serge, heavy near silk sleeve lining, strapped seams, 45 inches long, full backs, so becoming to young men; actually and positively worth $25.00. In this gigantic sale $7.98

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS. Sizes: 16, 17, 18, 19—positively worth up to $10.00. In this gigantic sale price $2.95

ANOTHER OVERCOAT that penetrates of the vitals of the swell front, high profit dealer is this: Any line and every line of Overcoats that they offer this season at $18 we will duplicate at this sale for $9.98. They come in Kerseys, Montanac, Box Meltons, long full backs and belt effects, cloth faced, peerless of any $18 garment. In this gigantic sale $9.98

MEN'S FINE HATS, worth up to $2..$1.98

MEN'S SHOES.

MEN'S SINGLE AND DOUBLE SOLE, lace and congress shoes, London cap, extension soles; every pair positively guaranteed for good wear, worth $1.50. In this gigantic sale 98c

MEN'S SHOES for business wear, that mean service and comfort; all the newest shapes; worth $3.00. In this gigantic sale $1.29

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES, made from select box calf and vici kid, best workmanship and finish, McKay sewed, every pair guaranteed actually worth $3.50. In this gigantic sale $1.98

WE OFFER the best shoe on the market for the price, certainly equal to any $4.00 and $5.00 made, latest toes and styles in all the latest leathers. These shoes compare with the most expensive shoes made. All go in this gigantic sale for $2.48

MEN'S SNAG PROOF FELT BOOTS, positively worth $3.00 .... $2.14

BOY'S GOOD DRESS SHOES, for Sunday wear, positively worth $2.50 to $3.00. In this sale ....$1.29, $1.48, $1.79.

MEN'S ARTICS, $1.50 kind, only .....98c.

LADIES' SHOES.

BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS sizes 2 to 5, positively worth $2.50; in this sale $1.79

WOMEN'S RUBBER BOOTS...Just the thing for winter wear; positively worth $3.00. In this gigantic sale, price $1.79

Children's Rubber Boots. Worth $1.50 of anybody's money, sale price 97c

MEN'S AND BOY'S CAPS, positively are worth 39c, at this gigantic sale 19c

MEN'S CAPS, a big value at 75c......49c.

MEN'S EXCEPTIONAL WINTER CAPS, $1.50 value, at this gigantic sale ....98c.

OVER 500 PAIRS of the very finest of the all season's goods, hand sewed, lace or button, all weights of soles. French kid, patent leather, and Russian calf, etc. They are far the best of any shoe brought to this market, and they come in all sizes and all widths; worth from $1. to $3.50. Come and pick them out in this gigantic sale for them ....97c to $2.69

LADIES' VICI KID SHOES, button and lace; Paris toes and patent tip; worth $3.00. At this gigantic sale for $1.48

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, plain and ribbed, brown, blue, and natural, worth 75c. In this gigantic sale 29c

MEN'S GOOD HEAVY UNDERWEAR, Fleece lined, positively worth $1.00, per garment 43c

500 DOZEN MEN'S good 25c handkerchiefs, in this gigantic sale 3c

100 DOZEN MEN'S good 25c socks, heavy, in this gigantic sale 7c

90 DOZEN MEN'S 50c work shirts, heavy, in this gigantic sale 17c

125 DOZEN MEN'S 50c neckwear, in this gigantic sale 19c

90 DOZEN BOYS' good 15c suspenders in this gigantic sale..................................6c

350 DOZEN MEN'S good 50c suspenders in this gigantic sale 23c

SUIT CASES, double brass locks—canvas lined, positively worth $2.00. In this sale $1.19

GOOD, SOLID LEATHER SUIT CASES, steel forms, worth up to $9.00, in this gigantic sale, price ....$5.40, $4.48, $3.48, $2.48.

GLOVES.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CANVAS GLOVES AND MITTENS, a lot we bought to sell at 10c. In this gigantic sale 6c

A LOT we bought to sell at 15c in this gigantic sale 9c

MEN'S HORSEHIDE FUR MITTENS, bought to sell at $1.50, in this gigantic sale 98c

MEN'S HEAVY GLOVES, leather, positively worth 39c........ ....23c

MEN'S MOCA GLOVES, 75c and $1.00 values. In this gigantic sale 59c

WHITE SHIRTS that are the peer of any you see elsewhere at $1.50. Open front or back, hand made button holes, an exceptional lot. In this gigantic sale 39c

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THE ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.

Your Last Opportunity to Attend Our Popular Evening Sales.

Our tenth and last special evening sale will open as usual at 7 o'clock sharp. This, our last sale for the year, will eclipse all previous sales in value-giving. Read carefully the following list of bargains; come prepared to find them exactly as advertised.

BARGAIN NO. 1.

We have selected this evening as the most opportune time to close out the entire remaining stock of all articles which come under the head of Holiday Merchandise, such as mirrors, calendars, paper weights, ash trays, match boxes, thermometers, smoking sets, pictures, bisque figures, dolls, etc.

$2.50 smoking sets. Tonight's sale price $1.25
$1.50 smoking sets. Tonight's sale price 75c
75c hand mirrors or shaving mirrors. Tonight's sale price 38c
50c hand mirrors or shaving mirrors. Tonight's sale price 25c
25c hand mirrors or shaving mirrors. Tonight's sale price 13c
50c articles, such as combination calendar and thermometer. Tonight's sale price 25c
25c perpetual calendar. Tonight's sale price 13c
25c French bisque figures. Tonight's sale price 13c
10c fancy shell pieces. Tonight's sale price 5c
50c bronze paper weights. Tonight's sale price 25c
25c fancy paper weights. Tonight's sale price 13c
25c pictures, gilt frame with glass. Tonight's sale price 13c
10c pictures, gilt frame with glass. Tonight's sale price 5c

BARGAIN NO. 2.

We offer our entire remaining stock of Roman embroideried center pieces, stand covers, pillow shams, dresser scarfs, and doilies at exactly one-half price.

$1.50 pieces, in Tonight's sale at 75c
$1.00 pieces, in Tonight's sale at 50c
75c pieces, in Tonight's sale at 38c
50c pieces, in Tonight's sale at 25c
39c pieces, in Tonight's sale at 20c
25c pieces, in Tonight's sale at 15c

BARGAIN NO. 3.

Tonight's sale will close out our entire line of dressing sacques, kimonas, house robes and bath robes. We offer every garment in the entire remaining stock at exactly one-half the former retail price.

BARGAIN NO. 4.

Women's night gowns, all high price garments, white, plain colors and fancies. Regular prices, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25, all in one big assortment. Tonight's sale price 98c

BARGAIN NO. 5.

Infant's and children's bonnets, all at one-half price. The assortment includes more than fifty distinct styles, ranging in price from 50c to $5.00. Tonight's sale price will be one-half the former retail price.

BARGAIN NO. 6.

Special reduced prices on all our finest silk petticoats, in black and colors.

$5.00 all silk petticoats, black and colors. Tonight's sale price $3.75
$6.75 all silk petticoats, black and colors. Tonight's sale price $4.95
$7.50 all silk petticoats, black and colors. Tonight's sale price $5.00
$10.00 all silk petticoats, black and colors. Tonight's sale price $6.75
$12.00 all silk petticoats, black and colors. Tonight's sale price $7.00

THE BRAKEMAN

Was Missing From the "Head End"

When the Northern Ohio Local Run Reached the Yards.

HAD LEFT THE TRAIN

While a Detective Was Waiting for Him to End the Day's Labors.

Charles Olinger Alleged to Have Committed Small Thefts From Cars.

Charles Olinger, a well known south side young man who has been employed on the Lake Erie and Western railroad for about three years, is, according to the statement made by detective Gerdeman, of that road, missing, both from the railroad where he was employed and from the home of his wife and family along the C. and E. railroad near the St. Johns avenue crossing. If the statement of the detective is true Christmas will bring little happiness to that home for the wife of the missing brakeman is ill and the family is in all but destitute circumstances.

Olinger has been braking on the Northern Ohio branch local, running out of this city on one of those runs every other day. Yesterday afternoon, as the train was bound for this city, detective Gerdeman boarded it along the road east of this city and arrested Olinger, charging him with stealing shoes, gloves and other merchandise from consignments of freight handled along the line. The officer states that the brakeman admitted that he had taken some goods and returned two pairs of shoes alleged to have been stolen. He begged Gerdeman not to take ri mto jail, stating that his wife was sick and his family in poor circumstances. Gerdeman consented to let him go home provided he would turn over all of the stolen property he had in his possession and this was agreed upon but when the train reached the south side, where it was the duty of Olinger to cut off the engine and accompany it to the coal dock or roundhouse track, he was missing and the fireman of the engine informed the detective that the man had jumped off of the train at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing. The officer made no further attempt to capture the man but went to his home this morning and was informed that he had not been there at any time since his run came in last night. Gerdeman, however, secured two pairs of gloves which he claims were stolen.

Olinger is a young man who was born and raised in this city and was never in any trouble before.

FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER AT BOWER'S BAKERY.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF FINE CANDIES, POPPED CORN, SUGARED AND IN BALL, ALSO THE CRISP, FRESH FOR XMAS. THERE IS NOTHING NICER. GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY FOR YOUR ICE CREAM. WE GIVE YOU THE BEST. GET A SWEET HOME LOAF OF BREAD FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER. IT IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BAKER'S BREAD. YOU WILL LIKE IT.

SEALSKIN CAPS.
GENUINE SEALSKIN CAPS, $5.00 AND $10.00 AT MICHAEL'S.

A Happy Thought.

What is nicer for an Xmas gift than a box of cigars or a box of Lowney's candy? We have both. Cigars in boxes of twelve to one hundred. All leading brands of five and ten cent cigars. We deliver all boxes to any part of the city or by mail if desired.

The New York Mandolin Orchestra will render music at Catt & DuGray's "Wigwam", Saturday evening from 8:30 till 10:30.

CATT & DUGRAY, "WIGWAM."

In every sense of the word, Basinger's is the "Gift Store" this holiday season. 53-tf

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania	$1.58
Pennsylvania, (second sand)	1.58
Tiona	1.68
New Castle	1.35
Corning	1.10
Cabell, (W. Va.)	1.18
North Lima	.94
South Lima	.89
Somerset, (Ky.)	89
Indiana	.89
Kansas	.52
Ragean	.55

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A SCHOLARSHIP in the Lima Business College is a suitable present for your son or daughter. 60-4t

DANCING—Matinee and evening at the Wheeler hall Christmas day.

LOST—Somewhere between corner of Main and Elm streets and S. Rose church, two weeks ago, an open faced gold watch and Fleur de Lis pin. Mono from "A. L. K." on back of watch case. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the watch and pin, or either, to the home or cafe of John P. Deis, at corner of Main and Spring streets. 60-3t*

$5.00 FROM DELPHOS TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN. $5.00
via Clover Leaf Route, Dec. 23 and 24, 1905, return Monday evening. 58-6t

Eilerman CLOTHING CO.

The Ideal Store for Christmas Shopping

The Store That Saves You Money.

PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO.

Stirring Values at the Great Holiday Store

Richness and Elegance Allied with Practical Worth.

If you desire to give rememberances that will arouse a man's keenest appreciation, select for him something that will last and add to his personal appearance. Sentiment is just as fully expressed in a sensible gift as in a trinket, and it lasts longer and burns deeper into the male mind.

Measure the Strength of These Values.

Save by Immediate Action.

Boys' Novelty Overcoats, Superior Quality ages 3 to 8 $2.89
Young Men's Great Coats, Choice material, splendid tailoring $6.75
Men's Great Coats, Fine fabrics, excellent tailoring, $8.75

Extraordinary Good Suits and Overcoats $5
All new fabrics, well tailored throughout.

World's Premier Suits and Overcoats
$12, $15, $18, $20.
The finest garments in the world.

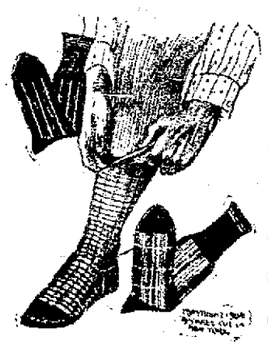
Men's High Grade Trousers.
$2, $3, $4, $5.
Every new style, every new fabric.

Mighty Values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats,
$1.50, $2, $4, $5.

Eilerman's Famous Hats, "Hats" of the Hour,
$1, $1.50, $2, $3.

Men's Beautiful Russian Fur and Seal Caps
$1, $2, $3.50, $4.50.

Special Furnishing Values for the Holidays.



Neckwear—Very rich holiday neckwear, new and exclusive designs.. .....25c, 50c, $1.00.

Handkerchiefs—Belfast cambric and Linen, hemstitched, plain and fancy borders .....10c, 15c, 25c.

Suspenders—Extra Elastic Hub Web, new styles and patterns 25c, 50c, $1.

Dress Gloves—All reliable kinds, all new shades .....50c, 75c, $1.00.

Mufflers—Fancy and silk—extra large, a.. colorings.... 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Night Shirts—Embroidered fronts, full size, nicely made.. 50c, 75c, $1.

Umbrellas—Fast black silk, steel rod, paragon frame.....$1, $1.50, $2, $3.

UNDERWEAR—Heavy Weight Merino, Camels Hair and Derby ribbed, 50c, $1, $1.50

SWEATERS—All new color combinations for men and boys, 50c, 75c, $1, $2.

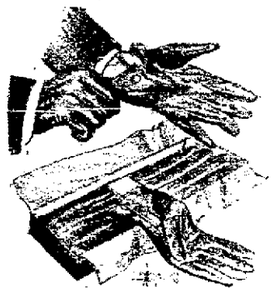
SMOKING JACKETS, HOUSE JACKETS and BATH ROBES—A beautiful line in all wool fabrics, newest colors, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00

HOSIERY—Plain and fancy, all new designs at 10c, 15c, 25c

FANCY SHIRTS—Fine Material, Percale and Madras, all the latest figurings, 50c, $1.00, $1.50

FANCY VESTS—In white, fancy and silk, single and double breasted styles, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

JEWELRY—In roll and gold plated, pins, cuff buttons, watch guards, charms, etc., 25c, 50c, $1, $2.50



MERCHANDISE ORDERS ISSUED.

For those who do not wish to select their gift we issue merchandise certificates to any amount whereby the recipient may make his own selection.

Come in the morning if possible, to avoid afternoon and evening rush.

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AN OVERCOAT

Stolen From Jos. Kennington, of the C. H. & D.

A young man who registers as Ted Sullivan is a prisoner at the police station on the charge of stealing an overcoat belonging to Joseph Kennington, a C., H. and D. engineer, who boards at the French house. The prisoner pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Mayor Robb and the case has been set for hearing tomorrow.

Elizabeth Lewis, a Ft. Wayne woman arrested yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, was discharged and ordered to leave the city.

PERFUMES.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES, SACHET AND TOILET WATERS, IN BULK OR ORIGINAL PACKAGES MAKE DESIRABLE GIFTS. WE HAVE ALL THE LEADING ODORS OF RELIABLE PERFUMES VIZ: RICHARD HUDNUT, LOZELS, RICKSECKER, RODGER AND GALLET, PALMER, ED. PINAUD, HOUBIGANT AND RIVERS.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK. YOU WILL FIND IT THE BEST IN LIMA. ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE. NEW PHONE 301. FREE DELIVERY SERVICE TO ALL PARTS OF CITY.

Tank heaters at Lindesmith & Co., 114 east Market street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Sarah A. Henry and daughters Kathryn and Genevive will spend the Christmas holiday with relatives in Columbus, O.

Mrs. Harry Kah and son Marvin, of Wapakoneta, visited Miss Edith Nye, of 854 west High street yesterday.

Miss Mabel Ballard left this morning for Montpelier, Ind., to visit with relatives during the holidays.

Miss Eva Deisel has returned from Tulc. Hall, Indianapolis, and Henry Deisel, Jr., from Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Mich., to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. George Lenox, of Wapakoneta, and Miss Minnie Hall, of Toledo, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Nye and family, of 854 west High street.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them

WREATHS IN DIFFERENT KINDS CALIFORNIA LEPPER, MISTLETOE, HOLLY, ETC. ZETLITZ, THE LEADING FLORIST. 62-2t

The ladies of the Congregational church will have on sale at Palmer & Owens, Saturday, all kinds of baked goods and home-made candies.

See Hoover & Co. before buying your Xmas presents. 58-6t

IN A RUNAWAY

James Killian, of This City, Had a Limb Broken.

James Killian, a well known former Lima man, who is now engaged in the grocery business at Guyer, Ohio, was the victim of an unfortunate accident this week. A horse he was driving became frightened and ran away and Mr. Killian was thrown out of the vehicle in which he was driving and had one of his legs broken.

The injured man's father, Jacob Killian, of east High street, was called to Guyer on account of the accident.

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WILL BE CLOSED.
THE STORE OF THE MICHAEL CLOTHING AND SHOE CO., WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY XMAS.

Sweet cider at Piper's. 0-3t

SMALL AUDIENCE

Heard the Symphony Orchestra Concert.

The rush and busy excitement of the holiday week was the cause of an unusually small audience turning out last night to hear the concert which was given in the Faurot opera house by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. The program, however, was a splendid one and it was magnificently rendered under the direction of Prof. Frank Van der Stucken. The program was purely a classical one, the selections being from the works of the old masters, Beethoven, Schubert, Dvorak and Massenet. The organization is made up entirely of artists of a high standard and is deserving of the place it holds as second only to the great Boston orchestra as a symphony band.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

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